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## COPENHAGEN, *August* 18.

BY Advices from Helsingbourg, in Sweden, we are informed that the Garrison of Christianstadt had revolted a few Days before, that they had prevailed on the Inhabitants of the Town to join them, and that they had renounced all Obedience to the different Orders of the State. Prince Charles, the King of Sweden's Brother, is in Scania, where he has assembled and put himself at the Head of four Thousand Men, with which he is marched towards Christianstadt.

Colonel Falkenschiold having contrived to corrupt the Subaltern, and four Soldiers, that were escorting him by Sea to the Isle of Munkholm, by their Assistance he forced the Pilot and Mariners of the Merchant Ship on Board of which he was to change their Course and sail for England, where it is said they are already arrived.

BRUSSELS, *August* 25. We have had in this Country the most plentiful Harvest that has been known for these several Years. The Wheat, Rye, and most Part of the Oats, are already got in; so that we may expect some Diminution of the Prices of Grain in general, which has been augmenting for these seven Years past.

FRANKFORT, *August* 18. We learn from Vienna that the Emperour, accompanied only by a small Retinue, left that City on the 8th Instant, but Nobody knows where he is gone, upon what Account, or when he will return. In general, it is surmised that his Imperial Majesty is gone to hold a second Conference with the King of Prussia, and that the Place of Interview will be at Neiss, in Silesia.

HAMBURG, *August* 22. We have this Moment received Advice that a great Change hath just taken Place in a certain northern Court, of which we will make farther Mention when we shall have received a Confirmation of it, with the Particulars.

PARIS, *August* 17. Our Ships from the Isle of France having brought Intelligence that the Hurricane which ruined that Colony the End of February last had also destroyed the Ships which were cruising near the Isle of Bourbon, Madagascar, &c. our Ministry have given Orders to fit out immediately five Ships of War to depart for that Station.

## LONDON, *July* 25.

THE following tragi-comick Affair happened at the House of a Lady in the Neighbourhood of the Excise Office on Monday last. The Lady's Maid had that Day been out to pay some Visits, and in the Evening, when she returned, went up to her Room to undress; but either the Heat of the Day, or the Entertainment she had met with, overcame her so much that she fell into a Fit. The Groaning, and uncommon Noise she made, brought up her Mistress, who immediately set about loosing her Stays, &c. as is common in such Cases, and was not a little surprised to find a Pair of her own Stays upon her, a Pair of Ruffles, Apron, Handkerchief, and Stockings; but what she least of all expected to find was a fine chopping Boy, of which Mrs. Betty was just delivered, and which was the Cause of the Fit. Notwithstanding this, the Lady had Humanity enough to let her stay all Night, and in the Morning took her a Lodging in the Country, where she now is at her Mistress's Expence. What makes this more comical is, that the Lady is an old Maid upwards of sixty, and lay with Mrs. Betty every Night; and all her Acquaintance tell her she is certainly the Father, and on that Account liable to maintain the Child, which she has promised to do.

*Extract of a Letter from* Paris.

"The following very extraordinary Occurrence lately happened in this Metropolis, and still continues to make a Noise here. Some few Days ago, a Tailor from the Country came here to buy several Articles necessary in the Course of his Trade. His Daughter, who is a young, healthy, and a very handsome Girl, came along with him. One Morning the Tailor told his Daughter to go to such a Tradesman's Shop for some Cloth he had bought, and gave her particular Orders to meet him at a certain House and a certain Hour. The Father accordingly attended; but after waiting full three Hours, and hearing Nothing of his Daughter, began to be very uneasy. In short, he made every necessary Inquiry, but no Daughter was to be found or heard of. At last he gave up his Daughter for lost. But a few Days afterwards a Letter was found in St. James's Street, in which the Girl acquaints her Father that as she was going to the Tradesman's he had sent her to; she was surrounded by four Footmen, who forced her into a Coach, drove her to a very magnificent Street, and set her down in a most elegant and superb Hotel, where she was violated by the Gentleman who is the Lord or Master of it. This Gentleman, she informs her Father, still keeps her in a Garret in his House, against her Will; and it is impossible, she says, for her to speak to any living Soul whatever. But, happily for her, she had found a Way to write this Letter, and has thrown it out of the Window, in Hopes that it may be carried to her dear, and (as she is afraid) inconsolable Father.

"This Letter was accordingly found, and carried to Monsieur de Sartine, who immediately took the Guard of the Police, and made a strict Search in every House of the Parish, when at length the Girl was found in a House in a little Street called Jussiene. But as the Officers of the Police presently were given to understand that the Violator is a Person of very great Distinction, and one of the Ministers of State, they were obliged to retire without bringing this privileged Offender to condign Punishment; however, they ventured indeed so far as to set the Girl at Liberty, who immediately was conveyed home to her Father's, where she died a few Days after, through Grief and Shame. This Event still continues to be talked of here; but in a Country that is under kingly Government, as the Reverend Doctor Adam Struensee very justly remarks, every Species of Villainy is committed *Dei Gratia*, not only by the King, but all his Ministers claim the like glorious and Heathen godlike Privilege."

*August* 8. It is said that the Douglas Subscription is finally closed, after raising two Hundred Thousand Pounds on Annuities for Lives.

Tuesday Evening was performed at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, the Comedy of the Miser, for the Benefit of Mr. Shuter, when the Probability of this excellent Comedian's appearing once more in publick spoke in the Countenances as well as the Plaudits of a respectable and crowded Audience. Nor did this Droll's usual Humour forsake him in this momentary Release from Confinement, but broke out on two or three Occasions in the Course of the Performance; for when mentioning to himself that he had secreted three Thousand Pounds, and afraid he is overheard by his Servant, he replies, "Not that I have got three Thousand Pounds in the World;" and then added, with a Look of Significance, "For I'm sure if I had it would make my little Affairs perfectly easy." In another Part, when Lappet compliments him on his Person, he replied, "Ah, Mrs. Lappet, see what the Air of St. George's Fields will do." In short, during the Course of the Entertainment, a mutual Satisfaction was kept up between the Performer and his numerous Friends; after which the former returned Thanks to the Audience, in a very feeling and obliging Manner.

*August* 14. On Monday last the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers went up the River in their Barge to Richmond, and when they came opposite the Gardens, their Majesties, with the youngest Prince, arrived there on their Return from the Review; upon which the Men were ordered to lie upon their Oars, and the Musick to strike up. Their Majesties waited in their Carriage, opposite the Barge, for above an Hour, to hear the Musick, during which Time several Tunes were played; and upon their going, the Company gave them three Cheers, which his Majesty very graciously returned, by pulling off his Hat several Times. On the Company's Return from Richmond (where they dined on Board the Barge on a cold Collation) their Majesties, with the Prince of Wales, Bishop of Osnabrug, and the youngest Prince, were in the Gardens; and the Men lay upon their Oars, while the Musick played several Tunes. Afterwards the Princesses came into the Gardens, and their Majesties and the Royal Family stayed above Half an Hour to hear the Musick; and on their going the Company gave them three Cheers, which were graciously returned as before.

*August* 17. The Duke of Cumberland has purchased of the Duke of Bolton his Seat called Cannons, in Hampshire, which his Royal Highness intends for a Hunting Seat, and to reside there occasionally.

On Friday was buried, in a military Manner, the Mistress of a Publick House at the Entrance of the Savoy. By her Will, she left a But of Beer among the Soldiers who should happen to be in the Savoy at the Time of her Death; and accordingly they were drawn up on Saturday Afternoon, and received it.

*August* 19. The Supreme Council of Douai, on the 11th of last May, passed the following Sentence on Joseph Deflandera, who some Time since robbed and murdered his Mistress with a Cleaver: That he should be delivered into the Hands of the Executioner, and carried in a Cart through all the publick Streets of the City of Cambray, with a Paper on his Breast and Back, having this Inscription, "A Thief, and Murderer of his Mistress;" that before the principal Gate of the Parish Church of St. Martin he should perform the *Amende Honorable*, in his Shirt, with his Head and Feet bare, a Cord about his Neck, and holding in his Hands a lighted Taper; this done, that he should be conducted to a Scaffold, with a Gallows on it; that at the Foot of the Gallows he should be seated in the very Arm Chair in which his Mistress sat when he murdered her; that the Executioner should cut off his right Hand, and throw it into the Fire before his Face; that after this he should receive four heavy Blows on the Shoulders with the same Cleaver with which he destroyed his Mistress; that he should then be hung up by the Neck until he was dead; that two Hours after his Body should be cut down, his Head severed from his Body, and fixed upon a Pole without the City, and that the rest of his Body should be put into a Sack and buried underneath the Pole. This Sentence was executed accordingly.

It is a Pity but our Executions for deliberate Murder were attended with some such Solemnity, as it might probably be a Means of preventing their Frequency.

A certain celebrated dramatick Writer, who lately absconded for a detestable Crime, has sent a written List to a certain great Personage of a most amazing Number of the Maccaroni Gentry, among whom are several Persons of Distinction.

A late celebrated Banker has, within these few Days, written a long Letter to one of his Assignees, wherein he has described, with great Ingenuity, the Causes of his Failure, as well as commented on them with great Candour, Feeling, and Observation; notwithstanding which he has added a Postscript to the following Purport, which shows a Mind so much in Contradiction with itself as makes it not a little difficult to account for it. P. S. I am now fishing in one of the most delightful Ponds perhaps in all France, as well for Situation as Sport. I scarcely threw out my Line but I am successful; and what adds to my Entertainment, the Trouts are much beyond the common Size Trout in England, and are besides more elegantly speckled on the Back. I want Nothing here but your Company, as I am sensible, from your Attachment to this Amusement, your Pleasure must be considerable."

The Diamond lately sold to the Empress of Russia, by a Greek Merchant at Amsterdam, may serve to show how far that Article of Pride is diminished in the Estimation of Mankind. Governour Pitt's famous Diamond, weighing only one Hundred and twenty seven Carats, sold to France for one Hundred and thirty five Thousand Pounds. Besides this, we have heard of two other very large Diamonds, one of a Citron Colour, belonging to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, weighing one Hundred and thirty nine Carats, the other of the Great Mogul, weighing two Hundred and seventy nine, but know not the Price paid for either. Estimating that, therefore, of the Greek Merchant by Governour Pitt's, we shall come pretty nearly to the Point in Question. The Greek Merchant's, we are told, weighed seven Hundred and seventy Carats, and was sold to the Czarian for one Million two Hundred Thousand Dutch Florins, which is exactly one Hundred and thirty Thousand Pounds; besides which, the Seller is to be allowed four Thousand Rubles a Year for Life, at fourteen Years Purchase, about eleven Thousand Pounds more. Thus Governour Pitt's Diamond, not one seventh Part as big, sold for as much within six Thousand Pounds; a Proof, if we take farther into Consideration the increased Value that always used to follow the Size of those Stones, that Diamonds are not now, by many Hundred Degrees, worth as much as they were, even so late as Governour Pitt's Time.

On Monday a Man who brings Lace to London out of Buckinghamshire went to an Alehouse near the Mansion House, called for a Dram, and then delivered his Boxes, which were in a Bag, to the Mistress of the House for her Care until called for. Some Person who was in the House, and saw this Transaction, went to St. Michael's Alley, and sent a Porter for the Boxes, describing the Bag they were in, and that the Person who sent him had a Dram; the Woman, without farther Inquiry, delivered the Goods. The Person who sent the Porter met him in Lombard Street, took him to a Publick House, and treated him with a Pint of Beer, gave him Sixpence for his Trouble, and got clear off with the Laces, valued at three Hundred Pounds.

*August* 20. It is believed, by some, that Lord Dartmouth's Entrance into the Ministry is only a Prelude to other important Changes; the Names of Temple, Chatham, and Rockingham, being still frequently brought up at Court, as if they were at last to be permitted to save this Nation from Destruction.

That France has no Inclination at present to commence Hostilities is pretty obvious; but ought that to be a Reason, if we have any Injuries unredressed, not to call them to a proper Account for the same?

The Duke of Cumberland, says a Correspondent, deserves the highest Applause for his present Conduct, as in the same Moment that he disdains every Accommodation with the Court, that would interfere with the Dignities of his Dutchess, he declines every Overture that would engage him in an Opposition against his nearest Relations.

Monday last the Duke of Cumberland visited the Prince of Wales and Bishop of Osnabrug at Lord Holderneſſe's Country Seat, and continued with them near two Hours.

It is now generally believed that the Princess of Brunswick will accompany the Queen of Denmark to this Kingdom.

Bets are offered to be laid, that, notwithstanding the Crops all over the Kingdom are so fine and promising, Bread will not be cheaper for six Months to come than it has been for these six Months past.

The noble Resolutions entered into by several capital Merchants of this City, to import American Wheat, must, it is believed, more effectually strike at the horrid Practice of forestalling than any legal Provision that can be made against it.

Such Puppets are the English Populace that they are constantly played off against their own best Interests. The Forestallers, alarmed at the Idea of American Wheat being approved in this Country, have already begun to prejudice the lower Orders of the Community against it, and it is well known that Obstinancy and Credulity are strong Alliances in Favour of their Schemes.

As Providence has blessed us with a bountiful Crop of all Sorts of Grain this Season, it is hoped the legislative Power will prevent it being converted into an artificial Famine this Winter, to the starving of the industrious Poor.

A few Days since was discovered a new Coal Mine on the Estate of his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, at a Place called Walbottle in the same County, which has been carefully examined by some skilful Miners, who have given it as their Opinion that it will last twenty one Years, and produce upwards of eighty Thousand Pounds.

A Correspondent informs us, that Wheat of this Year's Growth has absolutely been seen carrying towards the Coast, and no Doubt intended for the Benefit of a neighbouring Kingdom.

Orders are sent to Plymouth for the Government Cutters, now lying up at that Port, to be fitted out immediately to cruise in the Channel against the Smugglers.

A sham Lookout is now kept by the Channel Cruisers about the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, which by several Informations are discovered to be Magazines from whence flow the immense Quantities of French Manufactures that for some Time past have been imported to this Kingdom, to the great Detriment of fair Trade.

Last Night, as the Captain of a West India Ship, and another Gentleman, were coming from Bow, they were attacked near the London Hospital by three Footpads, armed with large Sticks, who, after knocking down the Captain, robbed them of their Watches, and about three Pounds, and then made off.

*August* 21. Mr. Fordyce will certainly appear to his Commission on the last Day of Examination; he is protected by the Bankrupt Laws to and from the Place of Examination, and it is generally imagined he will embark for the Continent next Morning.

*August* 22. On Tuesday last a Hair Dresser, of the Name of Glass, was apprehended at Woolwich, for committing a Rape on the Body of an old Woman on Woolwich Common, and was on Thursday committed to Maidstone Jail, in Order to take his Trial at the next Assizes. The old Dame, who is said to be sixty five Years of Age, has swore to the Perpetration of the Deed, and has procured one or two Witnesses to corroborate her Asseveration.

We are informed that Lady Mary Hay, who was divorced from General Scott, was lately married in France to a young Scotch Nobleman, now on his Travels.

Yesterday, soon after the breaking up of the Levee, an Express was immediately sent to the Princess of Brunswick, who is now on a Visit to her Sister the Queen of Denmark.

It is now publickly talked of that a great Coolness has subsisted between the Duke of Cumberland and his Dutchess, and is said to have been occasioned by the former being willing to relinquish some Punctilios in Order to be again admitted to Court, which the Dutchess persists in refusing.

It is now confidently reported, that at the Beginning of the next Session the Parliament will take into Consideration the present Mode of Trafficking in the Funds.

The Admirers of Lawn Sleeves were never so much distressed as by the late Behaviour of the Bishops, who have discovered such a Spirit of Intolerance, such a publick Aversion to reform what they privately own greatly needs a Reformation, as must be condemned by every Man of common Sense, not absolutely dependent on them.

*Extract of a Letter from* Saxe Gotha.

"One John Nicholas Goldsmith, who followed the Occupation of a Cowherd, at a small Village called Eichelborn, near Birka, by his own Confession, on the Day of his Execution, had killed several young Lads, and for no other Reason but to gratify his unnatural and inhuman Passion for eating human Flesh. He had for this Purpose a Cottage, not far distant from the above mentioned Village; near to his House he had a Cave, into which he never would permit his Wife to enter. In this Cave he deposited the Bodies of such Lads as he had murdered from Time to Time; here he cooked, and here he feasted upon them. The last unhappy Youth that fell a Sacrifice to his unnatural Palate he decoyed into his House by the following Device: As the Boy was passing by, this Cannibal had a Cuckoo Clock, which would strike on pulling a String; he therefore, making the Clock strike, asked the Lad if he would come in and hear the Cuckoo again. The Lad assenting, the Cannibal had no sooner got him in his Clutches than he murdered him. After he had thus butchered up the Boy, he was in a great Hurry and Bustle to carry him to his Cave, before his Wife should return home; but another Cowherdsman, who lived near this Cannibal, and seeing him incessantly going backwards and forwards, and always with a little Bundle in his Hand, had the Curiosity to watch his Neighbour to the Cave of Death, where he saw the Wretch of Wretches carefully lay the Leg and Thigh of a newly murdered Lad down upon a Stone, and then pickle it with Salt. Shocked at this inhuman Scene, the Man instantly attested the Fact, of which he had been an ocular Witness, to a neighbouring Magistrate, who immediately ordered the Cannibal to be brought before him, when the Malefactor, on his first Examination, confessed the whole Truth; and upon being asked whether this Lad was the only One he ever had murdered, he frankly told the Magistrate that he had killed in all no more than fifteen, young and old; and he farther informed the Court, that once upon a Time, having more human Flesh in his Cave than he could eat while it was sweet, a Conceit came into his Head to feed his Dog with it, being well assured, in his own Mind, that the Dog, by thus feeding on human Flesh for ten or twelve Days, would give his own Flesh the true human Flavour. Possessed with this Notion, he afterwards killed the Dog, and found that the Dog's Flesh had exactly the same Gout, the same Relish, and the exquisite Taste that human Flesh has. The Judge, upon his own Confession, condemned him then to be broken upon the Wheel alive. The Cowherd acknowledged the Justice of the Sentence thus pronounced against him, and added, that, to his Conception, the Taste of Death must doubtless be very bitter; but he was thoroughly convinced it could not be half so bitter, and terrible, as to die without having first satiated his Appetite with eating human Flesh."

A Correspondent remarks on the dreadful Situation of Trade, that for the last six Weeks there have been, upon an Average, about seventeen Bankrupts each Week.

Thursday Night a Merchant's Clerk was detected in going off with near fifteen Hundred Pounds, in Draughts and Cash. He was stopped near Moorfields, in a Post Chaise and four.

Sunday last a Preacher at the west End of the Town, at the Close of his Sermon, arraigned his Majesty's Conduct in respiting the Execution of Lieutenant Jones, declaring that the Adviser of that Act of Clemency "is a Traitor to his King, and an Enemy to his God;" he also asserted, that "Subjects are not bound to obey that Prince who, by pardoning and rewarding Murderers, has acted contrary to his Coronation Oath."

We are informed that as soon as Captain Jones is enlarged he is to be married to the young Lady whom he has paid his Addresses to these two Years, who has a genteel independent Fortune in her own Hands.

The Pardon of Captain Jones, which is the Subject of Conversation in almost every Company, occasioned a whimsical Confusion in a Coffee-House the other Day in the Neighbourhood of Covent Garden. It is a Shame, says a Gentleman, that such a Vice should find Favour at Court; it has too long offended our Eyes and our Ears already; it will misinterpret this Instance of Royal Mercy, and construe Impunity into a License. You would not, surely, hang the Man, says a Person leaning over the next Box, would you? Would I! replies the Gentleman, is he not found guilty to the Satisfaction of the Judge and Jury? Was there a Doubt about his Guilt in any Person present at the Trial? But would it not be hard, says the Person, that a Man should forfeit his Life for his particular Taste? And as he was going on, in comes a Porter inquiring if Mr. Dry——r was there. Up starts the Person; and going up to the

Porter, takes a Letter out of his Hand. The Company, discovering who this Advocate for the particular Taste was, one walks up to him and pours his Chocolate over his Wig. The enraged Advocate asked the Meaning of this Treatment; it is my particular Taste, replies the Gentleman. The rest taking the Hint, this is mine, says another, pouring a Glass of Capillaire down his Neck; and this is mine, cries a third, souting the Milk Pot into his Face. It is my particular Taste, cries the Bar Maid, to pour this Dish of Coffee into the Waistband of your Breeches; and mine, says the Waiter, who was an honest Irishman, to kick your Old Bailey Face out of the Coffeehouse. The Noise drawing together a Mob about the Door, the Advocate was now at Liberty to tell his Story to several of his old Friends, who immediately knew him; and taking Compassion upon his dirty Condition, carried him again to the Horse Pond in the Mews, and there sufficiently washed off the Milk, Capillaire, and Chocolate, in that well known Water.

*August 24.* Yesterday Morning the Train of Artillery was reviewed before his Majesty on Blackheath. There were present the Duke of Gloucester, a great Number of the Nobility, and as great a Concourse of People from all Parts as ever was known; but they were greatly disappointed, as it lasted but a short Time, only going through Part of their Firings, &c. owing to the Populace breaking through the Lines. His Majesty was very near being hurt by a Horse next him rearing up, and was obliged to dismount.

His Majesty came to the Review on Blackheath about Half after nine yesterday Morning, in a Chaise and four. He immediately got on Horseback; and though a long and heavy Shower of Rain fell soon after, did not dismount, but covered himself with his Cloak, and rode repeatedly round the Field. The Wind blew exceeding hard from the West, which greatly annoyed the Spectators on the farther Side of the Heath, by driving the Smoke in their Faces. The Cannon Firing was very exact and satisfactory, but the Gentlemen of the Train made but an indifferent Figure with their Small Arms in the Platoon Exercise. The Field was uncommonly crowded, and the Carriages so numerous that at New Cross Turnpike there was a Stop for near Half an Hour before the Review; and many Gentlemen were so impatient that they left their Coaches, &c. and walked to Blackheath.

By the last Accounts from the Mediterranean and Archipelago we hear that those Seas swarm with Pirates of all Nations, so much that their Navigation is totally precarious and unsafe.

An Affair has happened in the fashionable World, which it is supposed will occasion some more Business for Doctors Commons. A Lady, long suspected, but never before detected, has occasioned the following comick Scene. Some Time since Lady M. went to Lady T.'s Route, and took a West India Lady, Mrs. S. who was admired because she had always Money enough to lose. Mrs. S. had the Misfortune to be particularly fond of burnt Champaign. Lady M. plied her with it, till it was quite proper for the West India Cit to go home, on which her Ladyship could do no less than order her Chair and Servants to attend her; soon after which Lady M. recollected she had appointed to call upon Lady B. Lady T. pressed her to make Use of her Chair and Servants; she would by no Means accept it, as it was such a busy Evening, and said a Hackney Chair would do as well. Accordingly one was ordered, and her Ladyship went off; but forgetting the Doctrine of Consequences, as Lady B. did not know of this Engagement, she came very innocently to Lady T.'s Route, and being acquainted that Lady M. was gone to visit her, said it could not be, she knew of no such Intention. But as her Ladyship had been in the Oven, she was determined to search to the Bottom of this strange Affair; it required but little Pains to find out the Chairmen who carried the fair Offender, who it seems was deposited at a convenient House near Soho Square, and spent the Evening comfortably with a handsome Officer of the Guards. The Lady is at present at a remote Contry Seat in Despair, and Lady B. triumphs in her Discovery.

A young Lady from Liverpool, possessed of a great Fortune, who came on a Visit to her Aunt in Holborne, went off (on a pretence of going to Vauxhall) last Wednesday Evening, with a Journeyman Linen Draper in Ludgate Street, for Scotland.

*Extract of a Letter from* Milan, *July* 29.

"The Experiment lately made upon two mad Persons from the Hospital of St. Vincent happily succeeded in one of them. After having been taken out of the Water, rubbed, and let Blood, he was seized with a Fever, which at length became pretty violent; but it is now abated, and the Patient has recovered his Senses. His Cure is attributed to the Fright at being thrown into the Water unawares, and perhaps to the Force of the Fever, which having put his whole Machine in Motion, changed the Course of the animal Spirits, and produced the looked for Effect."

It is said that a Proclamation will shortly be issued offering great Advantages to those People who embark for America in Order to cultivate the Country and facilitate the Mississippi Scheme.

Sunday Morning a patriotick Divine preached at his Church at the east End of the Town, and took his Text from the 8th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, at the 11th Verse, "Because Sentence against an evil Work is not executed speedily, therefore the Heart of the Sons of Men is fully set in them to do Evil." His Sermon was to the same Effect as he preached the Sunday before, excepting an Alteration he made, mentioning the general Act of Pardon that passed in the 22d of the late King, when it expresses the pardoning of all Crimes, excepting that of Sodomy.

On Wednesday last a Battle was fought between Slack's Son and a noted Coal Miner (both of Bristol) for 100 Guineas, on Thill Common; when, after a Contest of upwards of 30 Minutes, it ended in the Favour of the former.

*August* 25. From the Hague we hear that Prince Czatorinsky, his Princess, and two Children, have lately arrived there, with an Intention of residing there till the Troubles of his native Country shall subside.

The following has been handled about as a Card from a great Personage to a most Reverend Prelate.

My good Lord Prelate,

I COULD not delay giving you this Notification of the Grief and Concern with which my Breast was affected at receiving an authentick Information that Rooks have made their Way into your Place. At the same Time, I must signify to you my Sentiments on this Subject, which hold these Levities and vain Dissipations as utterly inexpedient, if not unlawful, to pass in a Residence for many Centuries devoted to divine Studies, religious Retirement, and the extensive Exercise of Charity and Benevolence; I add, in a Place where so many of your Predecessors have led their Lives in such Sanctity as have thrown Lustre on the pure Religion they professed and adorned. From the Dissatisfaction with which you must perceive I behold these Improprieties, not to speak in harsher Terms, and still more gross Principles, I trust you will suppress them immediately; so that I may not have Occasion to show any farther Marks of my Displeasure, or to interpose in a different Manner. May God take your Grace into his Almighty Protection. I remain, my Lord Prelate, your gracious Friend,

G. R.

*Extract of a Letter from* Vienna, *August* 8,

"A Gentleman of a very good Family, whose Estate had been reduced to the genteel Income of four Hundred Florins, or, in English Money, to about forty two Guineas a Year, having a Wife and ten Children, and finding it impossible to maintain so numerous a Family on so scanty a Revenue, took the Resolution one Day, as the Emperour was going to Schonbrun, to lay before his Majesty a true State of his distressful Situation. This Gentleman passed the Honours of his Wretchedness in a Petition; and as it was concisely drawn up, in a very few Words, the Emperour read it instantly, and politely asked the Gentleman for his Address. The very next Morning the Emperour went in Person to this Genleman's Place of Residence, not only to convince himself of the Truth of the Story, but also to learn by what Means so large a Family could possibly be maintained in Meat, Drink, Clothing, and Lodging, at twopence a Day a Head. The Emperour, presently after he had entered the House, observed to the Gentleman that there were eleven Children. The Gentleman replied, "Sire, but ten of these Children are mine, the eleventh was the only Son of a gallant Officer, who on his Deathbed entreated me to take Care of it and educate it as I did my own. I accordingly paid all due Respect to the dying Words of my deceased Friend, and I educated this Orphan in every Respect as if the Child had been my own. The Emperour, on hearing the Word Orphan, observed to the Gentleman, that in Vienna there was not only a very good Orphan House but a very ample Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Orphan Children. Yes, Sire, replied the Gentleman, there is so, but the Governours of it sink the Money wholly in their own Pockets. Touched with the ocular Proof of so much real Distress, the Emperour immediately ordered the Gentleman an annual Stipend, or charitable Donation, of eleven Hundred Florins; that is to say, a Hundred Florins a Year for each Child; and instantly issued an Ordinance, commanding a strict Inquiry to be made into the scandalous Management of the Establishment for Orphans."

A Correspondent informs us that a certain northern Monarch has sunk into such an inactive State as to be totally indifferent about the Affairs of his Court.

The Polish Monarch has, it is said, received some encouraging Assurances from many Powers, but particularly from England, that a few Months shall restore him to his Throne and Dignities.

It is now generally believed that Lord Hillsborough will be the chosen Person to relieve the Viceroy of a neighbouring Kingdom; or, in other Words, heal the Discontents of an oppressed People.

A sullen Kind of Inactivity, we learn by Letters from Vienna, now prevails at that Court, as if convinced that some spirited Measures were necessary to be taken, but doubtful of the Prudence of engaging in them at the present Conjuncture.

Lord Hillsborough, says a Correspondent, ought to be greatly honoured by all Mankind for his Motives of Resignation; for as it was impossible to convince him that a Settlement in accessible to our Navy could be advantageous to this Country, it was noble in him to forego his Appointment rather than prostitute his Opinion.

A certain newly appointed Minister and his Majesty have had a Conference on Masquerades, and it is said a Prohibition of them throughout the Kingdom will certainly take Place.

We are informed that a certain Prelate has wrote a very obliging Answer to a great Personage, humbly promising a strict Obedience to the Commands of the latter.

It is said that some very opulent Men are now in different Parts of the Country contracting for all the new Wheat they possibly can, so that something is in Agitation to prevent the Poor from receiving any Benefit from the greatest Crop of Wheat ever remembered in one Season.

The Manufacture of Cambrick is now so much improved in Ireland as to be superiour in Colour, Fineness, and Service, to any made in the other Parts of Europe.

*August* 26. Accounts from Vienna inform us that every Thing there wears the strongest Appearance of War; the Streets are full of recruit-Parties, and the Arsenals are daily emptied of large Quantities of military Stores. There have been no less than three Promotions of General and Field Officers, in less than a Month; nevertheless, the ultimate Views of the Imperial and Royal Courts, as well as the Intention of these hostile Preparations, remain a profound Secret.

*August* 27. Should the Settlement on the Ohio take Place, no Emigrants whatsoever are to be permitted from this Country except the actual Proprietors.

An extra Board is appointed to take Cognizance of the Mississippi and Ohio Schemes, at which the Merits of both will be finally determined.

From St. Alban's we learn that an Inhabitant of that Town keeps a tame Rat in his House; the Consequence of which is, that his Dwelling is infested by no other Rats, nor by Mice. As other Instances of the like Kind have been known, particularly on Ship Board, there is no Doubt but, from this Circumstance, a new Method might be put in Practice for getting rid of this troublesome and highly mischievous Vermin.

*August* 28. It is talked that the Duke of Gloucester will set out in a few Days for the West of England, from thence to Scotland, whence his Royal Highness proposes to cross by Way of Port Patrick to Ireland, in Order to pay several Visits in that Kingdom.

The Lords of the Council who voted on the Ohio Question, which caused the Earl of Hillsborough's Resignation, were, Lord Gower (the President) Lord Rochford, Lord Suffolk (the Secretaries of State) and Lord Falmouth, for the intended Settlement. Against it, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington.

*August* 29. A Report prevails that a Revolution has again happened at Copenhagen, and that the Queen Dowager and Prince Frederick had been obliged to fly from that City.

We are informed that the French Merchants at Marseilles have imported, within these twelve Months, near forty Thousand Bales of fine Wool from the Kingdom of Morocco and Coast of Barbary.

The Cause of her Majesty's Indisposition was, we hear, a Cold caught by walking in the Gardens. It must, however, give perfect Satisfaction to all those who can admire Greatness, Goodness, and the brightest Virtue, united in the same Person, to be informed that her Majesty is much better.

It having been reported, in various Papers, that a great Personage is far advanced in her Pregnancy, a Correspondent assures us, if that amiable Person is again in that Situation, the Event cannot be known this Year.

On Sunday Evening last, about ten o'Clock, a Fray happened in a publick Street at the west End of the Town between a Captain and a Country Squire of a good Estate. It seems the latter kept a Lady whom he had debauched, and who eloped from him a few Days ago. The Event surprised him, and much chagrined him, as he had not the least Reason to suspect any Thing of the Kind; but guess his Astonishment when he met his most intimate Friend Arm in Arm with his Mistress! His Rage became ungovernable; he demanded Satisfaction instantly for that shameful Violation of Honour and Breach of Friendship; upon which they both adjourned to a Coffeehouse near at Hand, accompanied by two young Gentlemen, who by Accident were passing by when the Dispute began. They called for a private Room, locked the Door, and, after two or three Thrusts at each other, the Captain was wounded in the Sword Arm. The Seconds immediately interfered, and with the utmost Difficulty took their Swords away; or the Consequence, in all Probability, would have been fatal on both Sides. The Captain went home in a Chair; and a Surgeon being immediately sent for, declared the Wound not dangerous, as the Artery was not touched. The Circumstances attending the above Anecdote are somewhat remarkable: Upon the Seconds questioning the Lady, after the Affair was over, if it was her own Choice to go with the Captain, she said yes; and again, if she would persist to go home to the Captain's, she answered she would; that she was the Daughter of a Gentleman of small Fortune; that the Squire had ruined her, under a Promise of Marriage; that she had forgave, but from a few Days after, to this Hour, he had proved untrue. To the Honour of both be it said, upon the Interposition of the two Seconds, they have each agreed to charge their Estates with the Payment of an annual Sum to the injured Fair, and are both to abandon her, which she willingly accepts, declaring it was always her Intention to be virtuous, but, through her too great Credulity, her Virtue had been ensnared.

By Letters from Liverpool we learn that on Monday Night last, when the Theatre Royal was extremely crowded, a sudden Alarm of Fire was spread among the Audience, which, though very ill founded (the Lamps only having set Fire to the Oil in the Tin Pans between the Stage and the Orchestra) occasioned such a Confusion among the Spectators, that, to several of them, the most fatal Consequences ensued; many Ladies were thrown into Fits, and one died of the Fright. The People in the Gallery, finding it impossible to get out at the Doors, were seized with a temporary Frenzy, and many of them dropped from thence into the Pit; by which many Arms, Legs, Ribs, &c. were broken, and the Midshipman of a Sloop, which lately arrived in the Harbour, was trod to Death. Farther Particulars of this fatal Disaster are daily expected.

They write from Cork that the Glorieux, a French Man of War of sixty Guns, was wrecked near Bantry Bay, and only the Captain and forty of the Crew were saved.

*Extract of a Letter from* Madrid, *July* 18.

"Our Court has just received the very disagreeable News of an universal rising of the Natives on the Coasts of Chili, who are greatly reinforced and supported by the brave People in the internal Parts of that Country. The Chilesians are the bravest People on the Continent, and ever had a most remarkable Antipathy to the Spaniards, which made them cautious how they trusted the Natives, who have before made Attempts to recover their lost Liberties, but were always subdued, by the Spaniards keeping Possession of the Coasts. The Insurrection that lately happened began at the Town of Baldivia, or Valdivia, where the Gold Mines are situated. It was thus: On the Night of the 14th of May a Body of near ten Thousand Indians came to the Mines, and fell upon the Guards, whom they murdered; they then proceeded to set free the Negroes, but slaughtered all the Whites they came near without Mercy. After this Action they proceeded to the Town, but found the People were alarmed, and had made some Preparations, having shut the inner Gates, and pointed some Guns on the Walls, which they fired incessantly on the Indians, and did great Execution. Finding themselves not able to gain Possession of the inner Town, they set Fire to the Suburbs, and burnt them to the Ground, in which were three fine Churches, an Hospital, and several religious Houses. Having vented their Fury as far as in their Power at Valdivia, and being joined by a Number of Indian and Negro Slaves that dwelt in the Suburbs, they left a Guard to prevent the Spaniards from escaping out of the Town, and proceeded immediately to the Town of Imperial, which they invested, but were obliged to raise the Siege with Precipitation. They marched off as if they intended to serve Villaria in the same Manner. A Vessel was immediately sent from Imperial with Intelligence; and, when the Advices came away for Madrid, an Officer was preparing to march out of Lima at the Head of four Thousand Men."

The King of Prussia's private Intercourse with the Swedes gives, it is said, no small Uneasiness to all the neighbouring Powers, insomuch that Remonstrances have been presented, which that martial Prince has treated with great Haughtiness and Disregard.

It is generally believed that a Revolution is inevitable at a certain northern Court, as also that some Powers are concerned in it, who affect, at present, to be mere Spectators.

It is reported that the French have lately given very large Orders for Powder and Ball in the Ports of Holland, to be delivered into his Christian Majesty's Dockyards before Christmas next.

It is said that no superiour Posts in the Army will, for the future, be disposed of, or exchanged, without the Consent and Approbation of his Majesty.

Letters from Vienna say that a League is forming there, between some northern, &c. Potentates, to put a Stop to the Progress of the Prussian Monarch in Polish Prussia.

Great Britain feels at this Hour the fatal Effects of her ill judged Conduct towards the Americans. The Balance of Trade to America was so great before the Division happened as to fill this Country with Gold and Silver, particularly the latter, the Want of which is now so grievously felt by every Man in Trade, from one End of this Kingdom to the other. The Division between the Mother Country and her Colonies gave the first Rise to the Extension of Paper Credit, the evil Consequence of which is now manifested.

*August* 31. By a Person arrived in Town from Birmingham we are informed that last Week fifteen Thousand Muskets, with Bayonets and Cartouch Boxes, were sent away from thence in Waggons for Bristol, to be shipped for Petersburg, on the Empress's Account.

*Extract of a Letter from* Mentz, *August* 6.

"A Man arrived in this City about six Days ago from the neighbouring Country, attended by a Retinue of several Hundred Country People, who followed him from their Habitations with Shouts of Admiration and Praise. The Account he gives of himself is very extraordinary: He says that he is endued with universal Power, good and evil; that he can dethrone Kings and Emperours with as much Ease as he can cure the Dumb, the Lame, and the Blind. The infatuated Populace who follow him say that they have been Witnesses to many of these Cures performed in the Country, and the Impostor is so confident as to invite our Magistrates to be Witnesses of his Power in raising the Dead. He was conducted last Night to our Prison, where he is likely to remain some Time, notwithstanding his Power. He would accept no Money, but he had a Woman with him who refused Nothing."

This Morning, at nine o'Clock, their Majesties came from Kew to the Queen's Palace, at Buckingham House. Soon after their coming there Lord North and the two Secretaries of State had a private Conference for about Half an Hour with his Majesty.

Yesterday an Express arrived from Paris at the Secretary's Office, which was immediately despatched to his Majesty at Kew, and it is supposed was the Reason of his Majesty coming so soon to Town.

Last Saturday an Express arrived from Turin, which brings an Account that the King of Sardinia was so bad that his Majesty was quite given over by his Physicians, and it was thought he could not live many Hours.

They write from Gibraltar that the Dey of Algiers has ordered several experienced Engineers to take an accurate Survey of the defensive State of the different Ports in the Archipelago.

It is said that the Prussian Treaty with the Swiss is not to commence until a particular Number of effectual Men be enrolled; but as some will not quit the Service they are in, and others be prevented from obeying the Recall, the stated Number will not soon be completed. Ulysses will reverse the Proverb, of No Subsidy no Swiss.

Lord Bute's Power at St. James's is still as extensive as ever, and any Minister who refuses to obey his dictatorial Mandate is immediately dismantled and discharged. There is not a Man in Power can deny this Assertion. I challenge them all from *the North* to the *West*. Our very Royal Master has too long experienced the baneful Shade of this Scotch Fir, but it has taken Root so deep, that, in Spite of his most sanguine Wishes, he cannot eradicate it.

There was the thinnest Appearance of the Nobles and Gentlemen of the County at York Races this Season that was ever known. It is said to be owing to the many ill, and the Numbers in France, &c. for Yorkshire now boasts of as many Cognoscenti, Dilettanti, Macaroni, and Savoir Vivre Gentry, as any Province in France. Hospitality staid as long in this County as she could get Lodgings, but since her Removal she is supposed to be gone off at the Head of the last Emigrants for America.

*September* 1. Yesterday a Commission passed the Great Seal, appointing the Lord Chancellor, and the other Ministers of State, together with William Earl of Dartmouth, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliott, Lord Robert Spencer, George Greville, Bamber Gascoyne, William Joliffe, Esquires, and Lord Garlies, to be Commissioners for promoting the Trade of Great Britain, and inspecting and improving the Plantations in America, and elsewhere, with a Revocation of the last Commission.

Also passed the Great Seal a reversionary Grant of the Office of Secretary of his Majesty's Province of New York to William Knox, Esquire, during his Life, on the Death, or any sooner Determination of the Interest therein, of George Clark, Esquire, the present Secretary.

Also passed the Seal, a Proclamation, promising a Reward of five Hundred Pounds for the discovering and apprehending any of the Persons concerned in burning the Gaspee Schooner, in Providence River, on the 10th of June last; also a further Reward of five Hundred Pounds, and his Majesty's Pardon, to any of the Offenders, for apprehending each of the Ringleaders.

By Letters from Cadiz we learn that the Juno Frigat of War was lately arrived in that Port from La Vera Cruz, but last from the Havannah, with a Million and a Half of Piastres in Specie, on Account of his Catholick Majesty. On Board this Ship the Archbishop of Mexico took his Passage, being appointed Archbishop of Toledo, the richest ecclesiastical Preferment in Europe, except the Popedom.

The French and Corseans are now at perpetual War, which is carried on by military Executions on one Side, and Murder and Assassinations on the other. So averse are the Corsicans to a French Government, that (it is said) they really poison the Wells, Cisterns, and Fountains, in that Part of the Country which the French inhabit.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George James Williams and Francis North, Esquires, the Office of Receiver General of all his Majesty's Revenues within his Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

They write from Paris that the Royal Academy of Sciences there have elected Doctor Franklin, of Philadelphia, to fill the Vacancy made among their foreign Members by the Death of Baron Van Swieten, and that the King has approved and confirmed their Choice. There can be but eight of those foreign Members by the Constitution of the Academy; and as they are generally of the most distinguished Names for Science in the different Parts of Europe, the Honour of being enrolled among them is in higher Estimation.

*September* 2. Yesterday Evening one of his Majesty's Messengers was sent to Lord North at Bushy Park, with some Despatches from the Secretary of State's Office, in Consequence of which his Lordship is expected in Town this Day.

A Council is summoned to meet to-morrow at St. James's, after the Drawing Room is over.

Yesterday their Excellencies the Russian and Prussian Ministers had a long Conference at the latter's House at Kensington Gore, in Consequence (as is said) of some recent Despatches from their respective Courts.

Yesterday a Courier arrived at the French Ambassadour's, in Great George Street, with Despatches from the Court of Versailles.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, and Bishop of Osnaburg, will shortly pay a Visit to both the Universities, under the Protection of the Earl of Holdernesse.

We hear that great Preparations are making at Northumberland House for the Reception of the Duke and Dutchess, who are expected from Germany the Beginning of next Week.

Some of Mr. Wilkes's Friends, it is given out, have been entreating him to offer himself for the Office of Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing (which by the Bye his Soul longs after) but the plain Truth of the Matter is, by what we can learn, that the above Friends are only acting the Part that Buckingham did for King Richard III. in drawing the Mayor and Aldermen in to entreat that Hypocrite to become their King. The above Friends are not less assiduous and artful in their Undertaking than Buckingham was, and Wilkes, it is thought, will act the Hypocrite's Part full as well as Richard; so that there is not the least Doubt of his Success, unless Aldermen in these Days have more than they had in former, which indeed is very doubtful.

They write from Lerwick, in Shetland, that the Fishery this Season has been beyond the most sanguine Expectations, the Dutch having cleared, by the Article of White Herrings only, above ten Millions Sterling; so that, allowing one twentieth Part to the Revenue, the Government has gained five Hundred Thousand Pounds.

*Extract of a Letter from* Altona, *August* 22.

"The last Letters received here from Stockholm confirm the News of a great Revolt in Sweden, which at first began to break out in Christianstadt, where the Burghers accused the States of not having employed proper Means to prevent the Dearness of Provisions, and the Oppression of the People; and saying they would have but one God, and one King, had joined the Garrison, who seized upon the Arsenal, and had arrested several Officers who refused to come into their Measure. These Letters add, that at the Departure of the Post the Gates of the Town of Christianstadt were shut; and that Prince Charles of Sweden was marching towards Christianstadt at the Head of a Regiment, with several Pieces of Cannon, to restore good Order."

Some Time ago, as a Gentleman was returning from spending the Evening towards the west End of the Town, he heard a terrible Outcry of "Watch! Watch!" and running towards the Place from whence the Noise came, saw several Women of the Town, and a Number of Watchmen dragging them to the Round House. Upon asking the Reason, one of them replied, "you shall know presently," and immediately

seized him. In vain did he expostulate on the Illegality of the Usage; he was, with the rest, carried to the Sanctum Sanctorum. The pompous Governour of the Night paid little Regard to his Story after the Charge had been given by the Gentlemen of the Staff, Rattle, and Lanthorn; all his Oratory on the Liberty of the Subject was lost; he was told, the Justice, in the Morning, would be the most *properest Parson* to talk the Matter to, and therefore said he should be entered in the black Book for that Purpose. Finding he had no Chance to get released by Expostulation, he sent for a Gallon of Porter; the Company seemed pleased; he plied them with the Brown Stout till it had the desired Effect. The Judge of the Night was happy, and soon joined the rest of the Company in a loud Snore. Now was the Opportunity! the Gentleman immediately embraced it, and taking up the Key of the Watch House let himself gently out; he afterwards locked the Door, and flung away the Key, the Consequence of which was, the Lock was obliged to be taken off before the Guardians of the Night could be released.

The Augusta, and two other Yachts, are ordered to be got in immediate Readiness for some particular Purpose.

On Saturday twenty seven Thousand six Hundred and twenty Hundred Weight of Sugar was imported at the Customhouse from the West India Islands.

A Letter from Dolgelle, in Merionethshire, North Wales, informs us that a Methodist Teacher, attempting there to preach lately on a Market Day, the Inhabitants drove him out of the Town, and threw him and his Horse into a deep Pool, where they inhumanly set a great Dog at him, which seized the Horse by the Nose, and plunged him several Times under the Water, whilst they pelted the Preacher with Stones. This not satisfying their Brutality, they sent for more Dogs to worry the poor Man; but the Dogs, mistaking their Business, fell to fighting with each other, by which the Attention of the Mob being drawn off from the Preacher, he escaped with his Life.

*Extract of a Letter from* Hamburg, *August* 25.

"The Day before yesterday two Expresses were despatched from Stockholm, and passed through this City, one in the Forenoon, the other about six o'Clock in the Evening. In their Way through our City they left several Letters behind them; one of them is said to be despatched for France, the other for England. Each of them left a Letter at the Minister Monsieur Houze's, but it is no longer a Secret here. The following is the Intelligence they brought: "The four great Cities, Christianstadt, Joenkjoeping, Landscrona, and Gothenburg, have declared his Majesty the King of Sweden their absolute Sovereign. On the 13th of this Month, Prince Charles, who was then at Schonen, immediately put himself at the Head of the Troops and the Militia of Landscrona, and Prince Frederick Adolphus did the same at Gothenburg. These two Princes joined together, with an Army of about sixteen Thousand Men, and marched before the Walls of Stockholm. In their March they declared every Where the King to be absolute, and on their Arrival at Stockholm they demanded their princely Rights, which have been limited and oppressed by the present Deputies of the States; and that they insist the Deputies do recall the late Act, called *the Assurance of the King*, in which his Majesty is limited in Manner not to be suffered by an anointed King."

The private Letters received from thence, since that Date, differ only in one Article. Some say that his Majesty immediately left Stockholm, and retired to Joenkjoeping, to join his Troops there, in Order to force the States to discharge him of his Oath of Coronation; but others say, that his Majesty kept himself very snug at Stockholm until the Army came before the Walls, and then communicated his Design to the States. After a Resistance which was made by a great Part of the Clergy, and some of the Nobles, they found themselves obliged to discharge his Majesty of his Oath, and to declare him an absolute Sovereign. It is remarkable, that no Resistance at all was made by the other two States of the Peasants and Burghers. Other Letters say, that this important Revolution has been published already in a Manifesto.

A Letter from Copenhagen, dated August 18th, says: "The Frigat of War Christianson, which arrived here a few Months ago from the Mediterranean, went back for that Sea the Day before yesterday, and all our Ships, in their returning home from that Sea, received Orders to return again into the Mediterranean, the Reason of which is still unknown, but it is strongly reported that there will soon happen a great and important Revolution.

By Advices from Madrid we learn that Orders have been given for raising six Thousand Men in the Province of Biscay, who are to reinforce the Army now at Ceuta, and every warlike Preparation is making ready for carrying on the Moorish War with the utmost Vigour.

We learn from Leipsick that the Harvest in that Electorate is so profitable that a Bushel of Corn, which used to cost nine Dollars, sells now for four only.

The Defiance, of sixty four Guns, was launched on Monday at Woolwich. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was on Board her at the Time of her being launched.

The Prince George, of ninety Guns, was launched on Monday at Chatham.

The following Story is sent us by a Correspondent, for a Fact. Some Time since a Tradesman in the City waited on a Scotch Merchant, whom he found in his Compting House, with a Bill for six Shillings and Sixpence. The Merchant looked at the Bill, then returned it to the Tradesman, telling him, "he believed the Bill was a very just One, but that the Goods had been bought only four Months, and if he would call at the End of twelve Months he should most certainly be paid."

Orders are sent to Portsmouth for two Men of War to be fitted out for the Coast of Africa, for the better Protection of the Trade.

On Thursday Afternoon a Horse belonging to Mr. Durant, of the Isle of Thanet, started from the Gentlemens Stand, on Barham Downs, to run twenty Miles within an Hour, for fifty Guineas, which he performed by going five Times over the long four Miles Course in fifty five Minutes and a Quarter. On going the third Time the Rider had the Misfortune to break a Stirrup Leather, just as he was turning by the Stand, and was obliged to have another Saddle, which caused a Delay of two Minutes, and after he finished the fifth Round (it being hinted to him the Ground would be measured) he rode from the Stand to the Distance Post, and in turning short round rode against another Man and Horse so furiously that both Horses and Riders came to the Ground, but luckily received no Hurt; he mounted again, and came back to the Stand. The Horse was bought about twelve Months ago by Mr. Durant for eight Guineas, and immediately after the above Proof of his Abilities was sold to one of the Gentlemen of the Army for twenty five Guineas.

Orders are come from the Court of Denmark to their Agent here to pay to this Court sixty Thousand Pounds, which is the Fortune given to Queen Caroline Matilda, and which the Court of Denmark have thought proper to return; also twenty Thousand Pounds more, in Consideration of the Presents made to the Queen on her Marriage with the King of Denmark. The above Sums of Money, we hear, are to be appropriated for the future Maintenance and Support of the Queen of Denmark.

A certain great Lawyer has, it is said, by his Suggestions and Arguments, engaged Government to take a View of its Dependents and Dependencies, though for what Purpose is at present uncertain.

Yesterday a Boy was baptised at St. Dunstan's Church by the Name of Count Piper, from a remarkable Dream the Father had a Fortnight before the Child was born, by which he was informed he should have a Son, and that he must be called Count Piper, brought up to the Use of Arms, and be taught the Art of War, as he would be an Honour to his King and Country.

*September* 3. The last Ships which arrived from the Brasils, at Lisbon, give a long Detail of a dreadful Conspiracy which broke out in that Country. It was not suppressed but with great Difficulty and Effusion of Blood, there being killed in one Engagement two Hundred and seventy two of the Conspirators, and one Hundred wounded; and of the Portuguese fourteen were killed, and forty two wounded.

No less than eight Commissions of Bankruptcy passed the Great Seal yesterday, one of them against a Person who is said to have stopped for near three Hundred Thousand Pounds.

We hear that it is in Contemplation with a little truly patriotick Committee, to build, in convenient Parts of the Town, Ovens for baking the Bread made of American Flower, with Shops adjoining, where the Poor may purchase it on easy Terms.

We are credibly informed that five Men of War are now fitting out, as a Reinforcement for the Fleet on the Jamaica Station.

A Person just arrived from Lisbon reports that that Court had received some disagreeable Advices from the Portuguese Settlement at Goa, on the Malabar Coast.

Letters from Cadiz say that the Artificers are working with great Diligence in the several Seaports of Spain on a Number of Vessels, which when ready for Sea are to be sent to the West Indies. The same Accounts say that nearly one Third of the Shipwrights are Englishmen.

We hear that a capital Brewhouse has stopped for an immense Sum of Money.

*September* 7. Among other Reasons which are given for Lord Hillsborough's Opposition to the new Grant of Lands upon the Ohio, the true One was forgotten, which was, that by passing a Grant (at once) of two and twenty Millions of Acres, the Fees of his Office would be considerably diminished, and those Emoluments transferred to the Grantees, which have hitherto helped to enrich the Grantors.

## COURT INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

It is said, when a certain great Personage signed an unnatural Pardon, his Hands shook, and the Pen fell thrice from his Fingers; the most amiable Princess in the World thrice essayed to snatch away the Pen, and thrice the Fear of meddling in Politicks checked her righteous Intention; the Maids of Honour (wonderous to tell) blushed with Indignation, and every Female about the Court cried, with one Voice, O fie for Shame, Sir!

CAMBRIDGE, *August* 13. At the Assizes held for the Town and County of Cambridge, before the Honourable Baron Perrot and Mr. Serjeant Whitaker (who sat for the Lord Chief Baron) a remarkable Trial came on, wherein a very amiable young Milliner of the Town of Whittlesea was Plaintiff, and a wealthy Farmer's Son Defendant. The Action was brought for a Breach of Marriage Contract. It appeared by Evidence, of which her own Maid was the most sensible and material, that the young Lady would not accept of his Addresses till she knew they had the Sanction and Approbation of his Father; that, at his particular Desire, she gave up and discontinued a genteel and advantageous Business; that a Day was fixed for the Wedding, and a Bride Cake bespoke by the Defendant upon the Occasion, a Part of which, though rather stale, was produced, and thought a very material Proof to found the Plaintiff's Action upon, and was, in the Opinion of the Court, with other corroborating Circumstances, equal to any written Promise whatever; so it appears that Bride Cake is binding, and the Jury (which was special) gave her a Verdict for five Hundred Pounds and Costs, to the Satisfaction of the Court, except that the female Part of the Audience were of Opinion that a Thousand would have been more adequate to the Injury done to deserving and modest Merit.

EDINBURGH, *August* 12. We hear from Kirrymuir that on Monday se'nnight a Man went into a Publick House, somewhat merry with Liquor, and finding some of his Acquaintance there offered to join his Bottle, which the others agreeing to, one of them took an Opportunity to put in a large Quantity of Snuff into the Bicker, which the Man drank off; but presently finding himself not well, went home and expired in a few Minutes. The Perpetrator of this wanton Frolick was immediately apprehended, and (upon the Surgeon's declaring that he believed the Snuff to be the Cause of the Man's Death) was committed to Forfar Jail.

*August* 15. We hear from Glasgow that Mr. Golbourne is not only carrying on his Operations in deepening the River Clyde with Despatch, but with the most promising Appearance of Success. About thirty jetted Dikes are now finished, which has greatly increased the Rapidity of the Current; and all the Fords betwixt Dunglass and the Bromilaw deepened about three Feet and a Half, by which the Gabbards and Lighters now pass up and down the River without waiting for Spring Tides as formerly. Great Progress has likewise been made this Season in the Monkland Canal, which is also carrying on with much Success, and when finished will considerably reduce the Price of Coals.

## *Anecdote of Mr.* FORDYCE.

IT is now a known Fact that it was a determined Circumstance in the French Cabinet to declare War against England on the very Day succeeding that on which the Duke de Choiseul, Prime Minister of France, was removed from his Employment. The Disgrace of the Duke was the only Step his Enemies had to accomplish to effectually ward off the intended Declaration of the Ministers, and prevent a War. They were successful in their Intrigues, and the Consequence was a most fatal Stroke to Mr. Fordyce. He had the Address to come at the secret Designs of Choiseul and the Resolutions of the Cabinet of Versailles; and from this Knowledge (attained by no other Person in the Alley) had sold such an immense Quantity of Stock for a Time, at a Price greatly below the then Market, but amazingly above what it must have been at in Case of a sudden intervening War, that the Difference would have been very near a Million Sterling in Favour of Mr. Fordyce had the proposed Event been carried into Execution. The contrary Incident, however, occurring, by the unexpected and extraordinary Removal of the French Minister, it was a Loss to Mr. Fordyce (at the next ensuing settling of Differences in the Alley) of considerably more than a Hundred Thousand Pounds, which he punctually paid. From this fatal Era is the Ruin of Mr. Fordyce to be dated; for, infatuated with the Opinion that from the State of Affairs between the Courts of London, Versailles, and Madrid, a War was inevitable, and that, notwithstanding the Change of Administration in France, Peace must be of a very short Duration, he inflexibly persisted in squaring all his Bargains by that grand Object, and was consequently, at every succeeding Settling, such a considerable Loser, that at length he was no longer able to sustain the Shock.

CHARLESTOWN, (South Carolina) *October* 5.

THE Loss sustained in the West India Islands cannot as yet be estimated; some say the Loss in St. Christopher's alone exceeds three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling. The Distress is so great, and general, that it is thought Application will be made for stopping the Proceedings of the Courts of Law for some Time.

His Excellency, Sir Ralph Payne, Governour General of the Caribbee Islands, appointed Wednesday, September 16th, as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation throughout all the Places under his Government.

Great Numbers of the Planters, Merchants, and others, in the British West India Islands, have afforded the most liberal and benevolent Assistance to their poor Neighbours in the Day of Distress. Governour de Windt of the Dutch Island St. Eustatius, and Governour Van Roepstorff of the Danish Island St. Croix, are much praised for their great Humanity and Kindness to the numerous Sufferers in their respective Governments.

The Master of a Vessel from the West Indies informs us that his Excellency Governour Leybourne, of Grenada, died in August last at St. Vincent.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 5.

THIS Day, at the General Court, John Moore and William Moseley, for Horsestealing, had Sentence of Death pronounced upon them. Charles William Montague, Thomas Robison, and Catherine Campbell, for Theft, were burnt in the Hand. And Sarah Hall, who was found guilty of Child Murder, received the Governour's Pardon.

Yesterday a Murder was committed in Hanover, by Nathan Philips of that County, on James Aylett, his Overseer, by shooting him through the Body with a Musket. Philips, we hear, has for some Time been disordered in his Mind; and this Day delivered himself up to Justice, and is now in the publick Jail.

About the 18th of last Month was found in the Great Drum Shoal, near Metompkin Inlet, upon the Eastern Shore, a Vessel Bottom upwards, about fifty Feet Keel, or thereabouts, supposed to be a Whaleman, as there came several Barrels and Pieces of Oil out of her, of different Marks (some marked R C just under the Bung, and on the Side of the Bung H) and the Sea thereabouts was covered with Oil. Some of the Rigging, a Sailor's Chest of Clothes, and sundry Wearing Apparel, were found along the Shore, but no Papers.

[*Marriages.*] Mr. THOMAS SMITH, of Richmond, Merchant, to Miss BETSEY WARREN, of New Kent.

## *To* HONESTUS.

SIR,

MISLED by Report, I confess I erred in my former Address. I had in View, at the Time, a Gentleman respectable for his Birth, his Fortune, and Abilities. Being better informed, I asked, and I hope obtained, his Pardon. I have twice repented (the fitter, I presume, for hanging) first, that I censured him unjustly, and imputed to him a Work disgraceful to a Man of Sense, and again, that I wrote at all, since you are Honestus. You perhaps were wont, some seven Years ago, with heavy Hand and unrelenting Birch, to stain the little Backsides of little Boys with the Crimson Die of Blood. O Cruel! Cruel! Forgive me if I mistake, since you yourself may err. I am not an Attorney, nor am I a Physician; and yet, to do you Good, I will venture one Prescription; for fallen as you are, infinitely beneath either Notice or Resentment as a Writer, you rise, in my Estimation, as an Object of Pity. It is mild, and if it should not cure it will not kill. You seldom read, it seems; and although delivered after six Months painful Labour, of a crude undigested, fecal Matter, a foul Abortion, you say you are not easy. These are dangerous Symptoms, and indicate an Indisposition, a costive Habit of the Mind; which, if unregarded, may bring to Ruin the less ignoble Part of you, your Body. Read more, write less, and take a Clyster. Adieu, I have done with you.

WILLIE JONES.

## Advertisements.

SUSSEX, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I have a Mortgage of *James Mudie's* Land in *Chesterfield* County, I think proper to give this publick Notice of it.

JOHN THOMPSON.

THE Assignees legally chosen on a Commission of Bankrupcy against Messr. *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott* of *London*, Merchants, having, by a Power of Attorney, appointed *Robert Gilchrist*, *James Robb*, and *William Bogle*, jointly and severally their Attornies here, we give Notice to all Persons indebted to those Gentlemen that one or both of us will attend in *Williamsburg*, during the Time the Merchants are doing Business this Court, in Order to receive such Debts. We hope, when Messr. *Bogles* and *Scott's* present Circumstances are considered, that we shall be excused for doing immediate Diligence on such who fail paying off their Balances at this Court. *Note*, Messr. *Edward* and *Rene Payne* have joined the Assignees in the Power of Attorney to us, and at the same Time have revoked their Power formerly sent to the Honourable *John Taylor*, Esquire, and Mr. *Archibald Ritchie*.

ROBERT GILCHRIST.
JAMES ROBB.

RICHMOND, *November* 1, 1772.

FINDING it very inconvenient to give Credit in our Business, we think it necessary to inform all those who may please to favour us with their Custom that we intend in future working for ready Money only, and, on those Terms, cheaper than usual.

(tf) GALT & VALENTINE.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 1, 1772.

I INTEND leaving the Colony soon, and to return in a few Months.

JOHN EDLOE.

CAROLINE, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I have great Reason to believe that NED, a Mulatto Fellow belonging to me, intends procuring a Passage in some Vessel or other to get out of the Colony, in Order that he may pass for a Freeman, as he has been endeavouring to obtain a Pass for that Purpose, I hereby caution all Masters of Vessels from carrying him off at their Peril. He is about five Feet and a Half high, of a very light Complexion, ill legged, has large Feet, and walks badly.

GILES SAMUEL, Senior.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about five Thousand Acres of LAND lying in different Parts of *Pittsylvania* County, and mostly upon *Smith's* River, the Soil of which is well calculated either for making Tobacco or Hemp. The Terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the Land, and will show it to any Person inclining to purchase.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the Store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, is now broke up, and the Debts put into my Hands to collect, all those indebted for Dealings there are desired to pay off their Accounts immediately, or settle their Balances by Bond; and those who have any Demands against the Store are desired to apply to me for Payment.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

*** Who has for Sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the Forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling House, Storehouse, and other necessary Buildings, as also several valuable Improvements. As the Land lies within sixteen Miles of the Courthouse, and eighty from *Petersburg*, it would answer any Person very well who intends keeping a back Store.

HANOVER Town, *October* 25, 1772.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *Alexander M'Auly*, Successour to the deceased Mr. *Alexander Henderson*, in the Collection of the Debts owing to Messr. *Donald*, *Scott*, and Company, at *Boswell's*. As the Accounts are now all due, and Indulgencies having been granted to many of the Debtors of that Store, it is now fully expected that they will make Settlements with, and speedy Payments to, the Collector; and any Failure in this Respect will occasion the most disagreeable, yet unavoidable Steps, to enforce Payments.

JAMES DENNISTOUN.

*JOSEPH FAULKS*,

WHO HAS PERFORMED HIS EXPLOITS IN

HORSEMANSHIP

in the City of *Williamsburg*, with great Applause, intends performing at the *Lords* Town Races, and again at *Williamsburg* on *Monday* the 16th Instant, at twelve o'Clock, for the last Time. His Performances are riding one, two, and three Horses, in many different Attitudes.

*To be* SOLD, *on Thursday the 26th of this Instant* (November) *at my Plantation on* Roanoke *River, in* Bertie *County*, North Carolina, *about twelve Miles below* Barnes's *Ferry*,

TWENTY or thirty likely Virginia born SLAVES, four or five Hundred Barrels of CORN, and Stocks of CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP. Credit will be allowed until *April* next, and five per Cent. Discount for ready Money. (1) EVERARD MEADE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland*, on *Wednesday* the 14th of *October*, a very likely young *Virginia* born Negro Man named DAVID, of a yellowish Complexion, and about five Feet 6½ Inches high; had on when he went off an Osnabrug Shirt, a Pair of Purple *Virginia* Cloth Breeches lined with white Linen, a Pair of Rolls Breeches over them, and a Fearnought Jacket with Horn Buttons. He carried with him a brown coloured Kersey Jacket, a blue and white *Virginia* Cloth One with coarse Osnabrug Pockets, brown and white Linen Shirts, and sundry other Clothes which I cannot well describe; but, as he is a very cunning artful Fellow, I imagine he will sell and swap his Clothes as may suit him. Though his Hair is of the Negro Kind, he keeps it very high and well combed; but, as he wants to be free, I imagine he will cut it off, and get a Wig to alter and disguise himself. He had with him thirty or forty Shillings in Silver Money, and a Brass Medal with the Image of our present King and Queen on it, which he will endeavour to pass for Gold. He can read pretty well, and I make no Doubt will endeavour to pass for a Freeman and get himself a forged Pass, and endeavour for some foreign Part, either by getting on Board of some Vessel or stealing some Gentleman's Horse and make for *Carolina*. He has always been my Waiting Man when I went from home, and is a good Waiter, Driver, and Hostler, understands something of Gardening, of combing and dressing Wigs and Hair, can plough, work at the Hoe and Axe very well, and is, on the Whole, a very clever active brisk Fellow. Whoever will apprehend the said Runaway, and bring him home to me, or secure him in any Jail in the Colony, so that I get him, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges allowed; if out of the Colony TEN POUNDS, and reasonable Charges for bringing him home.

(tf) THOMAS GASKINS.

*N. B.* He is suspected to have carried with him a Drab coloured Sailor's Jacket with Slash Sleeves, Leather Buttons on the Sleeves, if not on the Breast, and lined through with red and white Swanskin; also a Pair of old white Plush Breeches, which are missing.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, in *Goochland*, near *Carter's* Ferry, the 13th of *May* last, a likely IRON GRAY MARE, unbroke, about four Years old, four Feet and a Half high, has a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder R. Also a BAY HORSE COLT, a Year old the 15th of *June* last, neither cut, dockt, nor branded. As the Mare was bred in *Tryon* County, *North Carolina*, I imagine they have made that Way. Whoever conveys them to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and if taken up in *Carolina* TWENTY SHILLINGS more. SAMUEL COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a PIED COW three Years old, marked with a Slope in the upper Side of each Ear, and a Nick under [illegible] a BRINDLED STEER about two Years old, marked [illegible] and Halfmoon, in the right Ear, and a Hole a[illegible] the [illegible] Side of the left. Posted, and appraised to fif[illegible]

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# POETS CORNER.

## ODE *on the Approach of* WINTER.

SEE how the Silver-fringed Froſt
Invades the variegated Grove;
No more the ſweetly warbling Birds
Attune the pleaſing Notes of Love.
In rattling Showers the faded Leaves
Deſcend, and leave the Foreſt bare;
Bleak Winter, from the Scythian Hills,
Advances with a Froſt ſevere.
Bleak Winter from the Scythian Hills,
With icy Beard, and humid Eyes,
Advances with her dripping Train,
By Tempeſts whiſtled along the Skies.
The howling Winds, with hollow Roar,
Proclaim the ruthleſs Monarch nigh;
And Evening Clouds, in Crimſon dy'd,
The Face of Heaven diverſify.
Now Nature's genial Power retreats,
And Deſolation hovers round;
Her Beauty fled, her Strength decay'd,
With Tears ſhe waters all the Ground.
With Tears ſhe foes, but, all in vain,
Still the keen North her Tempeſt pours;
And ſoft wing'd Snows conceal the Plains,
Or drift from Morn to Evening lowers.
No more ſhe brightens into Green,
No more Sol's animating Ray
Gladdens each Herb, each Plant and Flower,
Or beams with Luſtre o'er the Day.
Dark, dreary, comfortleſs, and waſte,
She lies, deſerted and forlorn;
No cheerful Notes ſalute her Ear,
Or Charms her wither'd Face adorn.
Yet ſhall ſhe (when the vernal Sun
Through Virgo ſhoots her genial Ray)
Again her beauteous Robes reſume,
And ſmile in all the Sweets of May.
Thus fares it with the Race of Man,
Short and uncertain is their Date;
Short is their Spring, their Summer ſhort,
And Age to them's a Winter State.
Age creeps the Flowers of fair of Youth,
And ſtrips the Man of his Attire;
Death, like a Froſt, his Stem invades,
And checks his Sap, and damps his Fire.
But Death, like Winter, is confin'd,
Nor reigns unlimited in Sway;
As Winter uſhers in the Spring,
So Death but opes the Gates of Day;
Thoſe Gates which never more ſhall cloſe,
Beyond whoſe awful Portals lie
Scenes yet by Mortals unexplor'd,
The Scenes of vaſt Eternity.
Thus nobly form'd, thus dignify'd is Man,
Thus ſtands confeſs'd th' Almighty's kind Regard;
A few ſhort Years his Conſtancy to prove,
A bleſt Eternity his laſt Reward.

## INSCRIPTION *over a Chimney Piece in a Gentleman's Dining Room.*

*Vive la Liberté.*

TO my BEST my Friends are free,
Free with that, and free with me;
Free to paſs the harmleſs Joke,
And the Tube ſedately ſmoke;
Free to drink juſt what they pleaſe,
As at Home, and at their Eaſe;
Free to ſpeak, as free to think
(No Informers with me drink)
Free to ſtay a Night or ſo,
And when uneaſy free to go.

## MEMOIRS *of Sir* ROBERT MURRAY KEITH *and Madame* P——LLE.

IT is with uncommon Pleaſure we enter upon the Memoirs of a Gentleman who has ſo greatly diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the Service of his Country, a Gentleman the Goodneſs of whoſe Heart is only to be equalled by the Clearneſs of his Head. Having a ſtrong Inclination for a military Life, he entered when young into the Dutch Service, and remained in it for ſome Years, greatly eſteemed by his Brother Officers for his Skill and Judgment, as well as for his Politeneſs and Learning. Upon quitting that Service, he obtained a Commiſſion in the Engliſh Army; and his Merit ſoon recommended him to the firſt People in Power, who, though ſometimes blinded by Influence and Connexions, promoted this Gentleman on Account of his own perſonal Deſerts, and he ſoon obtained the Rank of Colonel.

He has particularly ſignalized himſelf in a military Capacity, and in the laſt War commanded a Corps who were peculiarly emulous of ſurpaſſing their Competitors in Glory, and were highly conducive to the Victories gained by our Troops in Germany. His Negotiations as a Miniſter have done him, if poſſible, ſtill more Honour. A late extraordinary Event furniſhed him with an Opportunity of diſplaying at once his Judgment and Fortitude. The Magnanimity with which he refuſed a Royal Siſter from impending Deſtruction will be ever recorded by Fame, and the honourable Teſtimonial already conferred upon him by his Maſter evinces the great Approbation his Conduct met with at his own Court.

Whilſt he was Miniſter in Saxony he was greatly careſſed by the Ladies at the Court of Dreſden; and, as he was a Bachelor, many Attempts were made upon his Heart. It was, however, Proof againſt the Influence of the Saxon Beauties, whoſe Charms he could admire as a Man of Gallantry, but whoſe Chains he was unwilling to wear as a connubial Captive. Having proved himſelf an able and intelligent Miniſter at this Court, upon the Recall of Mr. Cunning from Copenhagen he was appointed Miniſter from the King of Great Britain.

He had not long been in this Poſt before an Opportunity occurred of diſplaying his great Talents, and unparalelled Reſolution. The Conſpiracy at Copenhagen, of the 17th of January laſt, was conducted with ſuch impenetrable Secrecy that even Count Struenſee, who was the immediate Victim of it, though at that Time Prime Miniſter, and of Courſe not without Emiſſaries to give him Intelligence of every Object of Importance in Denmark, and particularly the Capital, was entirely ignorant of the deep laid Scheme, till the very Moment he was ſeized at the Maſquerade. It is not therefore ſurpriſing that the foreign Miniſters at that Court ſhould not ſuſpect that ſuch an Enterpriſe was in Agitation. But no ſooner did Mr. Keith find that Queen Matilda was deprived of her Liberty, and accuſed of Crimes of which ſhe was (moſt probably) innocent, than he ſolemnly proteſted againſt all Acts of Violence with which the Queen was menaced, bravely vindicating her Character againſt the Aſperſions injuriouſly caſt upon it, and denouncing the Vengeance of Great Britain, and threatening the Bombardment of Copenhagen, if the Queen was not treated in a Manner ſuitable to her Dignity and injured Innocence. When the new Regency was appointed, under the Auſpices of the Queen Dowager formed of her Creatures, and devoted to her Will, he appeared before them, and repeated the Declarations he had made, in Deſpite of their uſurped Authority, and the general Terrour and Diſmay they ſtruck through all Ranks of People. The Firmneſs of Mr. Keith alarmed the Dowager Queen, and her Tools of Power; the ſpirited Reſolution of a ſingle Individual made them dread the Reſentment of a whole Nation. The young Queen was immediately releaſed from her cloſe Confinement, and was ſoon after allowed to depart in Safety, with all her regal Honours, for Hanover, whither Sir Robert Keith accompanied her, after being inveſted with the honorary Recompenſe for his important Services. This noble Conduct of Sir Robert Keith may ſerve as a Leſſon to his Colleagues (who frequently act up to the Letter of their Inſtructions only, and decline entering into the Spirit of them, leſt they ſhould outſtrip the Bounds of Prudence, and create a Miſunderſtanding between the two Courts) that there are critical Conjunctures, in which a Miniſter ſhould not only exceed the Letter but even the Spirit of his Inſtructions, and act from his own Judgment, as the Neceſſity of his Caſe and the Honour of his Court direct. Had Sir Robert Keith waited ſupinely for freſh Directions how to act from his Court, as ſome daſtardly Plenipoes would have done, we might probably have ſeen a moſt amiable Princeſs ſacrificed to the Ambition and Jealouſy of an artful intriguing Stepmother; but his Conduct upon this Occaſion, which has done him ſo much Honour, has juſtly entitled him to the Appellation of the HEROICK MINISTER.

After having conducted the young Queen as far as Goerde, in her Way to Zell in Hanover, he reimbarked, and returned to England, where he has ſince met with the Approbation and Thanks of the whole Court.

Having deſpatched the Buſineſs of his publick Character, he once more ſunk into the private Gentleman, and failed not to viſit the Miſtreſs of his Affections, Madame P——lle, in whoſe Converſation he found an agreeable Relaxation from the Fatigues of State.

Madame P——lle, the Heroine of theſe Pages, is by Birth a Pariſian. She is rather ſhort, but well made and genteel; has remarkable fine Hair, very expreſſive Eyes, and beautiful Teeth. She is now about her thirty ſeventh Year, but ſtill retains a juvenile Appearance, which is improved by an uncommon Share of Vivacity, founded on good Senſe and real Pleaſantry. There is Reaſon to believe ſhe appeared upon the Stage in Paris as a Dancer. She came, however, over here with an Engliſh Gentleman, with whom ſhe lived ſome Time. She afterwards ſet up a Milliner's Shop in the Haymarket, which became celebrated for herſelf and her pretty Apprentices. It was at one Time the Rendezvous of moſt of the gay young Fellows about Town, and Madame P——lle had a conſiderable Share of Cuſtom not only among the male but the female World: For the firſt Set of her Cuſtomers attracted the Attention of the Ladies, as much as her handſome Appearance did them; and the latter, to ſatisfy their Curioſity with Reſpect to the Gentlemen, frequently laid out conſiderable Sums. Madam P——lle is endowed with Virtues that few French Women poſſeſs, Friendſhip and Gratitude, which induced her always to ſpeak well of her Friends; and to her Recommendations ſeveral young Gentlemen of ſmall Fortunes are indebted for their Wives, and their preſent Affluence.

We do not find that whilſt ſhe was in this Situation ſhe had any particular Attachment, though it is well known that ſeveral Propoſals were made her by Men of the firſt Rank, and that ſhe has refuſed Settlements which ſome Women of Quality would have jumped at. Amongſt the Number of theſe was one from little Lord Vainlove. He dangled about her Shop for ſome Months, and purchaſed as large a Quantity of Millinery Goods as would have furniſhed a Warehouſe in Taviſtock Street, where he might have figured behind the Counter, with great Propriety, in meaſuring out Riband and tagging of Laces. He proteſted "ſhe was the moſt angelick Woman he had ever beheld; that there was more Fire in her Eyes, and more Senſibility in her Converſation, than in all the reſt of her Sex put together; and that he would make her happy for Life, if ſhe would make him eaſy."

She replied, "that as his Body was as dry as Tinder, there was ſome Danger in encountering the ardent Fire of her Eyes; as to making her happy, it was out of his Power; and that ſhe was convinced he might make himſelf very eaſy."

The Peer did not reliſh the Reply; but, in Order to refute the latter Part of her Sarcaſm, produced an Epiſtle from one of his former Miſtreſſes, to prove how properly qualified he was for a Lover. She heartily laughed at this amorous Certificate, as from the Language and Spelling he probably had hired a Street Walker, for Half a Crown, to give him this athletick Character. This Conference terminated their Correſpondence, and the little Peer turned upon his Heel, ſaying, "Gad, if this is the Caſe, I'll ſet off for Bath immediately, and

"There by long Abſence loſt Liberty regain,
"And quite forget the Pleaſure and the Pain."

She was ſoon after ſtrongly ſolicited by Lord H—— to yield to his ſoft Entreaties. His Lordſhip came to the Point at once, and ſtammering out a Propoſal, concluded with, "Well, what do you ſay?" His Lordſhip had no Occaſion to produce a Certificate of his amorous Abilities, unleſs one of her Ladyſhip's Virtues had at the ſame Time been required. Madame P——lle, therefore, did not enter into a Diſcuſſion of his Merits, but only told him, "She had the Honour of ſerving Lady H——, and Gratitude alone would prevent her accepting his Offer." "Gad, ſaid he, this is very ſtrange Logick: Becauſe you ſerve my Wife, you cannot ſerve me; when there is Let——, my Valet de Chambre, ſerves us both, and neither of us complains." "I am ſorry, my Lord, ſhe returned, that any of my Countrymen ſhould have ſo little Senſe of Honour and Gratitude; but, if your Lordſhip is not diſpleaſed, I have no Reaſon to cenſure." "Ha! ha! ha! (rejoined my Lord) Honour and Gratitude in the Mouth of a Milliner! and a French Milliner! Well, this is pleaſant. And ſhe is ſerious too! there's no ſupporting this. Here, John, order the Chariot. Madam, good Morrow; as I've diſcovered a new Set of Commodities you deal in, Honour and Gratitude, I ſhall certainly be your Cuſtomer in that Way. Ha! ha! ha!"

Thus the diſappointed Lord laughed himſelf into his Chariot, and drove away to Arthur's, not a little mortified at finding Madame P——lle was his Wife's Milliner, as probably the Secret might tranſpire through that Channel, and the Laugh might be retorted againſt him at Bed and at Board.

Theſe, and many ſimilar Propoſals, ſhe rejected from Men whom ſhe could not eſteem; for though Madame P——lle lays Claim to none of that Prudery which characteriſes many of our Women of Faſhion, till they are detected in an Intrigue, ſhe had always that Delicacy of Sentiment to repulſe the Advances of any Man, however elevated in Rank, or opulent in Fortune, whoſe Figure and Sentiments ſhe did not approve. To this generous Way of thinking we may aſcribe the Reſerve ſhe made of her Heart and her Perſon for the only Man ſhe ever ſincerely admired, her former tranſient Amours being the Effects of Youth and Indiſcretion.

After this, it were almoſt ſuperfluous to add that the Gentleman for whom ſhe entertained this Predilection was Sir Robert Murray Keith, whoſe Character we have endeavoured to delineate with the utmoſt Impartiality in the preceding Part of theſe Memoirs. Soon after her Acquaintance with Mr. Keith ſhe moved from her Shop to a private genteel Houſe in Parliament Street, where ſhe ſtill reſides. Madame P——lle now conſidered Mr. Keith not only as her Lover and her Benefactor, but as her Friend and her Companion; and he eſteemed her as much for her Affection, which could not be concealed, as for her Converſation and her perſonal Charms.

In a Word, this is a Connexion of ſo agreeable, ſo rational a Nature, that it is almoſt beyond the Reach of Cenſure; and it is ſtill ſupported with as much Warmth and Eſteem on both Sides, after ſeveral Years Duration, as the firſt Hour it took Place. During his Abſence abroad, or in the Country, he keeps up a regular Correſpondence with her, upon the moſt amicable and polite Footing, and never reaches the Capital without paying his Devoirs to a Woman ſo deſerving of his Regard and Attention.

We acknowledge we have a ſecret Pleaſure in recording this Hiſtory; which, though blended with the Frailty of human Nature, may ſerve as a Pattern to thoſe who perſiſt in having ſimilar Connexions.

## Advertiſements.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 4, 1772.

ON *Saturday* Morning of the 24th of laſt Month, ſome Time before Day, was ſet on Fire a Barn on my Plantation in *York* County, which contained almoſt my whole Crop of Tobacco; and as this is the ſecond Time I have ſuffered in this Manner, within a very few Years, I have the greateſt Reaſon to believe I have ſome ſecret Enemy that intends to do me all the Injury he can. In Order, if poſſible, to prevent their farther Progreſs, I do hereby offer a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Perſon that will diſcover the atrocious Villain, or Villains, that were the Perpetrators, ſo as to have them brought to Juſtice.
(1‖) JOHN PIERCE.

*N. B.* I have not the leaſt Reaſon to ſuſpect any particular Perſon, as I am conſcious I never have given any Body (that I know of) ſo much Offence as to exaſperate them to commit ſo horrid a Piece of Revenge. If I have, I do freely forgive them; and hope they are ſatisfied, and will ceaſe their Perſecution.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 3, 1772.

AS *the Gentlemen Merchants do not intend meeting here till the* 15*th, I intend to leave this Place next* Friday, *but ſhall return to the Meeting. I mention this for the Information of thoſe who promiſed to ſend me Money by the Merchants. The Debtors to* Anthony Bacon, *Eſquire, and Company, are, at their Peril, to take Notice that I can wait no longer with them.* *** *At the ſaid Meeting, I ſhall offer for Sale a neat* FAMILY COACH *with Harneſs for ſix Horſes.*
(1) JAMES MERCER.

GLOUCESTER, *November* 1, 1772.

IN my Abſence to *England*, I have empowered Meſſ. *William* and *George Lyne*, of *King* and *Queen*, to ſettle my Affairs. (1) JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

*To be* SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of* York *Court, at publick Auction, on* Monday *the* 16*th of this Inſtant* (November) *being* York *Court Day, at the* Swan *Tavern in* York *Town,*

A PLANTATION in *Warwick* County, containing one Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Roberts*, deceaſed. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Executors of *Thomas Ruſſell*, deceaſed. (1)

*Agreeable to my former Advertiſement, on* Thurſday *the* 10*th of* December *will be expoſed to publick Sale, at the Storehouſe of the Subſcriber, in* Northumberland *County,*

UPWARDS of ſixty fine SLAVES, among whom are ſeveral valuable Tradeſmen and Houſe Servants. Alſo on the above mentioned Day will be expoſed to publick Sale ſeveral HORSES and MARES, eighty Head of CATTLE, forty SHEEP, eighty HOGS, ſome of which will be fatted for Bacon, three Hundred and fifty Barrels of CORN, twenty Thouſand Weight of TOBACCO, two RIDING CHAIRS with proper Harneſs, and ſeveral Kinds of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which is a genteel eight Day Moon Clock, quite new, two Copper Stills of about thirty Gallons each, two Writing Deſks and Book Caſes, twelve Feather Beds, with Beadſteads, Curtains, and all other Furniture complete, Plantation Tools, and many other Things too tedious to mention; alſo a ſixty Hogſhead SLOOP, fit for Bay or Sea, a Year old laſt *April*, with a ſix Hogſhead FLAT quite new; and ſeveral Plantations or Tracts of LAND, ſome of which are good, lying on the *Dividing* Creek; others are hearty, fit for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters in Abundance, Church, Court, and many Mills, and on the Dwelling Plantation is a Water Griſt Mill well ſituated for Cuſtom. All the ſaid Plantations are in good Order for Cropping, with good and convenient Houſes thereon. The Subſcriber will attend from the 30th to the Day of Sale, in Order to ſhow the Lands to any Perſons who are deſirous of purchaſing. If the Day appointed for the Sale be ſo bad as to prevent People from repairing thither, it will be held the next fair Day, and every ſucceeding Day until all is ſold. Some Part of the Slaves will be ſold for ready Money, and Credit will be given to the Purchaſers of the other Slaves, Lands, and Stocks, until the 20th of *April* next, they giving Bond with good Security. The Bonds to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not diſcharged when due.
(1) JOHN HEATH.

*To be* SOLD, RENTED, *or* EXCHANGED, *for back Lands, in any of the northern Counties in this Colony,*

A TRACT *of* ſix Hundred ACRES, including about two Hundred of cleared Land *on the north Side of Rappahannock* River, oppoſite to the lower End of *Fredericksburg*. On this Tract (a little above the Road) is one of the moſt agreeable Situations for a Houſe that is to be found upon the whole River, having a clear and diſtinct View of almoſt every Houſe in the Town, and every Veſſel that paſſes to and from it. Long Credit (if deſired) will be given, the Purchaſer paying Intereſt from the Sale; and an indiſputable Title will be made. For farther Particulars inquire of Colonel *Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, or of the Subſcriber in *Fairfax*.
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

COMMITTED to *York* Priſon, a Negro Man named LEWY, who is about five Feet ſix Inches high, has a Scar on the Tip of his Noſe, one on his Forehead, and Holes in his Ears; he has on an Oſnabrug Shirt and Trouſers, a ſpotted Swanſkin Jacket, and a white Halfthicks One over it. He ſays that he belongs to the Eſtate of *John Baker*, deceaſed, of *South Carolina*; and, when he ran away, was in the Poſſeſſion of Colonel *John Jones*, of the ſaid Province. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.
WILLIAM MITCHELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield*, a middle ſized black Fellow who ſays his Name is JOHN, and has a Flower in his Forehead made in the Form of a Diamond, with Specks down to the End of his Noſe; he had on an Oſnabrug Shirt, and a Pair of ſhort Oſnabrug Breeches. He ſays he came from the *Weſt Indies*, and was ſold; but cannot, or will not, tell his Maſter's Name. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.
JAMES BALL, Jailer.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* Courthouſe, the 15th of *October* laſt, a BRIGHT BAY MARE, with a Saddle and Bridle; ſhe is four Feet five or ſix Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces ſlow and very ſhort, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock D. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, in *King William*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (1) WILLIAM KING.

BRUNSWICK County, *October* 17, 1772.

STOLEN from my Horſe, when at *Bland*'s Ordinary, in *Prince George*, in the Night of the 12th Inſtant, a Pair of black Leather Saddle Bags, which contained the following Articles: Three fine Linen Shirts, one ſomething coarſer than the others, three Pair of black Worſted Stockings, two of which are ribbed, the other plain, two Pair of Thread ditto, one Pair of marbled Silk ditto, five Cambrick Bands, two Check Handkerchiefs, one Linen ditto ſpotted red and white, a double Flint Glaſs Pint Pocket Bottle, and a Horn Pint Tumbler; alſo a black Leather Pocket Book, containing ſeveral Papers, ſuch as Receipts, Memorandums, and Bonds, to the Amount of three or four Hundred Pounds. Whoever will deliver the above at Mr. *Kerr*'s Store in *Cobbs Point*, or to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.
WILLIAM WALKER.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, ſix Years old, has ſome White in her Face, but has no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds ten Shillings. (1‖) JOHN JEFFRIES.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a BRINDLED and WHITE STEER about ſix Years old, marked with a Crop in the right and a Hole in the left Ear, and branded on each Horn WE in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds ten Shillings.
(1‖) JOHN WITHERS, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a RED BULL with a white Face, ſome White on his Belly, marked with a Slit and Crop in the right Ear, and an upper and under Nick in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.
GEORGE WALKER.

Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Expedition.

*The following genteel Assortment of* MILLINERY, *just imported in the* Industry, *Captain* Lowes, *is now selling off by* MARY *and* ANNE STRACHAN, *at their Shop in* Richmond *Town, for ready Money, or short Credit.*

FULL Suits of rich Minionet and Blond Lace, Suits of deep and second Mourning, full Suits of plain Book Muslin and Gauze, Suits of Head Clothes for young Ladies of different Ages, Variety of laced Caps, Gauze ditto, dressed and undressed, Blond and *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Riband, Sheneal, and Silk ditto, Net Hoods, plain and figured Patent ditto, black and white Patent Mits, Gauze Hoods, Childrens Sashes and Teresas, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Ladies riding Hats, Mode and Satin Cardinals and Bonnets of different Colours; Persian and black Russet Quilts, thick and Book Muslin, Half Yard wide ditto, striped Muslins, plain and figured Gauze, Spider Web ditto, coarse and fine Catgut, striped bordered Gauze Handkerchiefs, Book and thick Muslin ditto, worked Muslin Aprons, Honeycomb and other new fashioned Riband Ruffs, Velvet Collars, beaded and spangled ditto, Variety of fashionable Necklaces and Earrings, genteel Wedding and other Fans in Cases, black Paper and Gauze ditto, fashionable Woolpacks, *French* Kid Gloves and Mits, coloured Lamb and black glazed ditto, Blond and Minionet Laces, Edging and Lappet ditto, Variety of Gauze and other fashionable Ribands, Jacob's Ladder, white and coloured Sack and Gown Trimmings and Sheneals, Bunch and Skeleton Wires, Head and Breast Flowers, *French* and *Italian* ditto, Satin and Calimanco Shoes, Mens *Didsbury* ditto, Mens Buckskin and Kid Gloves, Tabby and Ticking Stays, long Lawns and Hummums, Paste Combs, plain Tortoiseshell ditto, *Venetian* Pearl, Marcasite, and Paste Pins and Sprigs, Paste Knee and Stock Buckles, plain Pinchbeck ditto, Womens Shoe Buckles double gilt, Marcasite and Garnet Lockets, Variety of new fashioned *Morocco* Pocket Books, *Whitechapel* Needles, Pins, Threads, Tapes, Penknives, Scissors, Toothpick Cases, dressed Dolls, Toy Fiddles, Filligree Watches and other Toys, *&c. &c.* *** All Kinds of MILLINERY made in the newest Taste. (2)

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, in *Westmoreland*, a BAY MARE near fourteen Hands high, with a large Star in her Forehead, has two white Feet, and branded on the Buttock TC in a Piece. Whoever conveys the said Mare to me, at *Machodack* Warehouse, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

(2‖) THOMAS CHANCELLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a Star and Snip, three white Feet, some Saddle Spots, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder S. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) MATTHEW JACKSON.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a PALE SORREL MARE about four Feet seven Inches high, that appears to be with Foal, is a Trotter, and branded (as well as can be made out) on the near Buttock HC in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds. WILLIAM WHITE.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, a BLACK HORSE, seven Years old, with one white Foot, and branded on the Buttock S. Also a WHITE MARE, about ten Years old, with a Flesh Mark on the off Side of her Head, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Flower de Luce. Posted and appraised, the first to eleven Pounds ten Shillings, the latter to nine Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) JOHN RISK.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a middle sized BAY HORSE, whose near hind Foot is white, had a Bell on tied with a Stirrup Leather, and is branded on the near Buttock J. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

(‖) THOMAS MARSHALL.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a RED HEIFER about two Years old, marked in both Ears with a Crop and Half Crop. Posted, and appraised to thirty Shillings. (‖) FRANCIS SKATES.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet three Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock D. Posted, and appraised to forty five Shillings.

(‖) ROBERT BROOKES.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a BAY MARE with a SORREL COLT, the Mare about four Feet seven Inches high, has a Strat in her Forehead coming down as a Blaze, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces and gallops, and branded on the near Shoulder R B; the Colt has a Blaze Face likewise, and paces. Posted and appraised to eight Pounds.

(‖) EPHRAIM SIMMONS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a BAY HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock LP in a Piece.

(‖) WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a WHITE HORSE about eleven Years old, fourteen Hands high, and a natural Pacer. Posted, and appraised to fifty five Shillings. (‖) HUGH MILLER.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet despatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

BEDFORD Courthouse, *October* 15, 1772.

ABOUT the Beginning of last Month one *Lewis* brought a Waggon Load of Goods from *Petersburg* to this Place, in a Waggon belonging to one *Dennis* of *Petersburg*. After delivering the Goods, he carried his Waggon to a Blacksmith's Shop, and turned out his Horses. There was a Man along with him who called himself *Adams*, and said he was a Blacksmith, looking for Work. The Night after they delivered the Goods they both disappeared, and next Day two of my Horses were missing; which, as they were both raised in this Neighbourhood, would not run away. *Lewis* left the Waggon and Team here, and every Thing belonging to them, except two Saddles, and he and *Adams* have been since seen, on the Road that leads from *Petersburg* to *Carolina*, with three Horses. From this I conclude that mine are stolen, and that they are the Thieves. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Person that will apprehend either or both of them, with the Horses, and secure them so that the Law may take its Course; and FIVE POUNDS more for delivering the Horses to Mr. *James Donald* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me at *Bedford* Courthouse. The Description of the Horses is as follows: One a white Gelding about four Feet ten Inches high, seven Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, branded with I on the Shoulder, and A on the Buttock; the other a Bay, the same Height and Age, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and branded B on one Buttock.

(tf) ROBERT DONALD.

SUSSEX, *October* 24, 1772.

AS the 20th of this Month proved a bad Day, which prevented any Person from attending the Sale of my Land and Negroes, this is to give Notice that I intend to make Sale thereof on the 12th of *November* (if fair, otherwise next fair Day) upon the same Terms mentioned in my former Advertisement.

(2) JOHN THOMPSON.

NORFOLK, *October* 28, 1772.

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Colony early in the Spring, requests all Persons who are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts by the first of *January* next, that he may be thereby enabled to satisfy those who have Demands against him. During his Absence, which will probably be for five or six Months, his Business, in all its Branches, will be carried on to its usual Extent by *Isaac Hildrith*, who will endeavour to give all possible Satisfaction to his Customers. ROBERT WALLER.

AT THE

GOLDEN BALL,

*WILLIAMSBURG,*

A NEAT Assortment of JEWELLERY and SILVER WORK, with PINCHBECK BUCKLES and FINE CUTLERY, such as Ladies Steel Watch Chains, Pocket and Penknives, and a Variety of Scissors and Spectacles, just imported from *London*, are to be sold (as usual) upon the most reasonable Terms.——*** WATCHES and CLOCKS cleaned and repaired there likewise, at an easy Rate, with Fidelity and Expedition.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 25, 1772.

THE *Juno*, Captain *M'Cunn*, in the Interest of Mess. *John Norton* and Son, will be ready to take in a Load of Tobacco, at *Cumberland* Town, on *York* River, the first of next Month; it will be convenient to receive Tobacco from *James* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. Notes and Orders for her Loading will be received by Mr. *Archibald Govan* at *Aylett's*, Colonel *Snelson* in *Hanover*, and

JOHN H. NORTON.

*To be* SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Amelia *Courthouse, on* Thursday *the* 24*th of* December, *being Court Day,*

PART of a Tract of LAND containing one Thousand Acres, more or less, known by the Name of *Howson's Old Field*, about four Miles from *Amelia* Courthouse, and partly lying on the *Carolina* Road. It is convenient for a Store or Tavern; the greatest Part of the Land lies very level, and will produce good Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. One Third of the Money to be paid the first Day of *April*, 1773; the second Payment, one Hundred and fifty Pounds, *January* the 1st, 1774; and the third and last Payment, the first Day of *January*, 1775.

(‖) JOHN HODGES.

*Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at a low Advance, for ready Money (at* John Woodside's *House) in* Norfolk,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, consisting of Linens, Woollens, Camlettees, Hats, Leather Shoes of all Sizes, Womens Calimanco ditto, Hardware, Tin and Pewter ditto, Earthen Ware of different Kinds in Crates, with Variety of other Articles too tedious to mention; also WEST INDIA GOODS.

WOODSIDE & CARMONT.

*To be* SOLD *at* Aylett's *Warehouses, in* King William, *on* Monday *the* 15*th of* November, *to the highest Bidders,*

TWENTY valuable SLAVES, Men and Women, who are all young, likely, and healthy. The Purchasers will have Credit until the first of *May*, upon giving Bond and good Security, and the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, unless discharged when they become due. (2)

*On* Wednesday *the* 25*th of* November *next will be sold to the highest Bidder on the Premises, by the Subscriber, Executor of Colonel* Hartwell Cocke, *deceased, and to be entered on at* Christmas,

A TRACT of good TOBACCO LAND on *Bear's Element* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, containing about a Thousand Acres, together with all the CORN and FODDER, STOCKS of CATTLE and HOGS, PLANTATION UTENSILS, *&c.* The Plantation is in good Order, and sufficient to work seven or eight Hands. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the Land by applying to Captain *Rogdale*, near the Premises. (4) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

*Just imported in the Ships* Neptune *and* Dawes, *and to be sold very cheap, for ready Money, at* JOHN CARTER's *Store in* Williamsburg, *the following Goods:*

WHITE, Blues, Black, Greens, and Cloth Colours, superfine broad and narrow Cloths; Blue, Gray, Black, and Coloured *German* Serges; *Bath* Coating, and Friezes; White, and Striped Blankets; White, Blues, Greens, Black, and Scarlet Shalloons; White Tamies; White, Blues, Green, Yellow, and Pink Durants; Variety of Sewing and Barbers Silks; Blue and Green Halfthicks; *India* and *English* Dimities; Yard wide and Half Yard figured Dimities; *India* Persians; White, Blue, Green, Black, and Pink *English* Persians; Black Alamode; White Sarcenet; White and striped Silk Damascus; White and Striped Lustrings; Crimson and White figured Satins; Black Satin; White, Crimson, and Black flowered Satin Cloaks; *Wilton* Carpets; Calicoes; Silk Ginghams; *Manchester* Cottons, and Check; Muslins, Cambricks, and Lawns; Variety of Silk and Coloured Handkerchiefs; best White, Blue, Pink, and Black Satin Pumps; best White, Green, Purple, and Black Calimanco Pumps; Childrens Calimanco, Black, Blue, and *Morocco* Leather Pumps; *Didsbury's* Shoes and Pumps; Mens and Boys fine Hats; Mens and Boys Felt Hats; Mens and Womens Worsted, Cotton, and Thread Stockings; White, Black, and Marbled Silk Stockings; Black, Blue, and Green Worsted Breeches Patterns; Crimson Silk ditto; Damask Table Cloths and Napkins; fine and coarse *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting; Brown Rolls; Osnabrugs at thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen Pence an Ell; Wafers, Wax, and Playing Cards; best Hyson and Bohea Tea; best Jar Raisins and Currants; White and Brown Sugar Candy; Almonds; Barley Sugar; candied Orange Peel, as good as Citron; White and coloured Carraway Comfits; Coriander Comfits; Hartshorn Shavings; Anchovies, *French* Olives, Capers, and Walnuts; Double and Single Sugar; Verdigrise, ditto ground; *Dutch* Pink, Rotten Stone, Umber, *Prussian* Blue, Vermilion, Brimstone, Alum, Copperas; Starch; Fig, Slate, and Powder Blue; Indigo; best Sallad Oil; Barbers Oil; Saltpetre; Sacks of Salt; Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, and Cinnamon; Chocolate; Coffee; Passage Lanthorns; Variety of painted Paper for Houses; *&c. &c. &c.*

*Just imported from* London, *a fashionable Assortment of* MERCERY, MILLINERY, *and* JEWELLERY, *to be* SOLD *at a reasonable Advance, for ready Money, by the Subscriber in* Petersburg, *viz.*

RICH plain and flowered Satins and Lustrings, Sarcenet, Alamode, Persians, Satin Cloaks and Hats, Shades and Bonnets, best Satin Shoes, Calimanco ditto, *Didsbury's* and Childrens ditto, Silver Stomachers and Knots, *Italian* and quilted ditto, a Variety of Dress and other Caps, *Italian* Nosegay and Breast Flowers, Silver Egrets, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Plumes, Feathers for Ladies Hats, covered and plain Woolpacks, a Variety of Minionet and Blond Lace and Edging, Ladies Hosiery, Gloves and Mits, Queens and Parisnet Gauzes, Muslins, Patent Net Hoods, Pearl, *French* Wax, Garnet, and Jet Necklaces and Earrings, fine Hats, Fans flowered with Silver, common ditto, Ribands, Silk Hose, *French* Paste Earrings, best Paste Shoe, Knee, and Neck Buckles, Garnet and Paste Lockets set in Gold, Ladies *Morocco* Pocket Books of different Colours, Paste Combs and Hair Sprigs, plain Tortoiseshell and Horn Combs, Gentlemens Tortoiseshell Combs in Cases, Watch Chains and Keys, and many other fashionable Ornaments, that will appear better from ocular Demonstration than any Thing I can suggest.

MARY HILL.

*To be* SOLD at the Raleigh, *in* Williamsburg, *on* Thursday *the* 12*th of* November,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Gloucester*, adjoining the Seat of *Jonathan Watson*, Esquire, containing about one Thousand eight Hundred Acres, on which are all necessary Houses for a Plantation in very good Repair, and Land enclosed sufficient to work thirty Hands. There is on the said Land a fine Swamp for a Meadow, about ten Acres of which is already cleared; also an Orchard of *Hughes's* Apples, and several other choice Fruits. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half of the Purchase Money, and two Years for the Remainder, upon Bond, with approved Security, being given to

JOHN FOX.

*N. B.* The above Land is very convenient to Navigation, *&c.* and will be shown to any Person inclinable to purchase it, by applying to *John Dudley*, Overseer on the Premises.

*For* SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a small Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended but a few Years, and two Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negro Quarter almost new. Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will show the Land, and is fully empowered to dispose of it. (tf)

*To be* SOLD *on* Monday *the* 16*th of* November, *at the Plantation of* George Christopher White, *deceased, of* Amelia, *agreeable to his Will,*

SIXTEEN likely SLAVES, all but one of them *Virginia* born; also all the Stocks of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, with HOUSE and KITCHEN FURNITURE, CORN, WHEAT, FODDER, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the last Day of *June* next, for all Sums above five Pounds, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security to

(2‖) BENJAMIN WARD, THOMAS JONES, } Executors.

*Just imported from* London, *in the* Dawes, *Captain* Brown, *and to be sold at the Subscriber's Shop in* Williamsburg,

A LARGE and fresh Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, viz. Best *Jesuit's* Bark, Rhubarb, Jallap, Ipecacuanha, Camphor, *Glauber's* Salts, Sal Rochelle, best flakey and common Manna, Antimony, Flower of Sulphur, Spermaceti, Ether, Extract of Lead, Essence of Lemons and Bergamot, *Indian* Pink, Castor Oil, Magnesia; also fine Jar Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Barley Sugar, Orange Chips, Carraway Comfits, white and brown Candy, candied Ginger and Nutmegs, best *Durham* Flower of Mustard, Saltpetre, Shavings of Hartshorn, fine Sallad and Barbers Oil, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Walnuts, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, and Nutmegs; Gold and Silver Leaf, Rotten Stone, *French* Chalk, Vermilion, Red and White Lead, *Prussian* Blue, Tooth Brushes, Ivory Syringes, small Marble Mortars, small Physical Seales and Weights, Court Plaister, *Dutton's* Corn Salve, *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials, *Daffy's*, *Squire's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, Jesuits, *Bateman's*, and *Norris's* Antimonial Drops, *James's* Fever Powders, *Anderson's* and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Turlington's* Balsam, Pectoral Balsam of Honey, Essence of Water Dock, Elixir Bardana, Smelling Bottles, best and common Lancets, Sage, Salop, Pearl Barley, *&c. &c.*

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

*To be* SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Friday *the* 20*th of* November, *at the Town of* Beaufort, *in* Essex *County, on* Rappahannock *River,*

MY TRACT of LAND adjoining the said Town, containing one Hundred and fifty Acres, with a Number of Lots, some of which have good Improvements, suitable for both Merchant and Ordinary Keeper. There is a Ferry, and Ferry Boat, belonging to me, which will be sold with the Land. I have also several Horses, and a good Stock of Cattle and Hogs, to be sold the same Day. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS LEY.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Buckingham* County, greeting: We command you that you summon *James Vest*, Son and Heir at Law of *John Vest*, deceased, to appear before our Justices of our Court of Chancery of our said County, at the Courthouse, on the second *Monday* in next Month, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by *Robert Pleasants*, Executor, *&c.* of *John Pleasants*, Senior, deceased, who was the surviving Partner of *John Pleasants*, Junior, deceased; and this he shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds. And have then there this Writ. Witness *Rolfe Eldridge*, Clerk of our said Court, at the said Courthouse, the 14th Day of *April*, in the 12th Year of our Reign.

ROLFE ELDRIDGE.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Buckingham* County, greeting: We command you that you summon *David Flowers* to appear before our Justices of our Court of Chancery, of our said County, at the Courthouse, on the second *Monday* in next Month, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by *William Jones*; and this he shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds. And have then there this Writ. Witness *Rolfe Eldridge*, Clerk of our said Court, at the said Courthouse, the 15th Day of *May*, in the 12th Year of our Reign.

ROLFE ELDRIDGE.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 14, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, JAMES SMITH, a square well made Man about five Feet seven Inches high, about twenty Years old, of a ruddy Complexion, has short light coloured Hair, and wore a Sailor's Dress, Trousers and a red Jacket. He is supposed to be a Runaway Servant from *Maryland*, and had with him the Boots and *Russia* Drab Clothes that Mr. *Thomas Crawford*, of *Brunswick*, mentioned in his Advertisement that his Man *Barnaby* carried off with him; he confessed that he had been several Days in the Neighbourhood with him and his Wife, and had them of him. I have the Clothes in my Possession, which I am ready to deliver.

JAMES WORTHAM, Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living in the lower End of *Louisa*, upon *Elk* Creek, TWO OXEN, one a black Brindle, and the other a Red with a Stump Tail. Also FOUR COWS and FOUR CALVES, marked with two smooth Crops and a Hole in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the last, or two smooth Crops only; which of the two Marks I do not remember, as some of the Cattle were marked with two smooth Crops before I came of Age. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Person that will bring me the said Cattle, or contrive me Word where they are.

GEORGE BARCLAY.

RICHMOND Town, *October* 20, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, on the 7th or 8th of *September* last, a very likely DARK GRAY HORSE, about four Feet eight Inches high, seven or eight Years old, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, cloudy faced, and has white Hairs at the Root of his Tail; he paces slow, but trots and gallops well, is high spirited, and used to work in a Chair; he was shod before, and the Shoes half worn; if he had any Brand, it is unknown. Whoever will bring the said Horse to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, but on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

PETERFIELD TRENT.

*To be* CHARTERED *for* LONDON,

A FINE NEW SHIP built for private Uſe, which will carry five Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, and be ready to take in a Cargo about the Middle of next *November*. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Hepburn* at *Norfolk*, or the Subſcriber in *Baltimore Town*, who intends to be at *Williamſburg* a few Days about the firſt of *November*. WILLIAM M'GACHEN.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 18, 1772.

THE Gentlemen of this Place and *Falmouth* have raiſed, by Subſcription, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, which is depoſited with Mr. *George Weedon*, as a Reward for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, after the Date hereof, ſteal any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the Property of a Subſcriber. Twenty five Pounds to be paid on the County Court's committing the Thief for farther Trial, and twenty five Pounds on Conviction at the General Court. (‖)

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1772.

AS I am duly empowered by *Judith Bankes*, of *Liverpool*, Widow of the late Captain *George Bankes*, to collect the Debts due to his Eſtate in *Virginia*, this is to deſire thoſe indebted to pay their reſpective Balances as ſoon as poſſible, which will prevent having Recourſe to Law; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt his Eſtate are deſired to make out their Accounts, properly atteſted, and the ſame ſhall be paid, when in Caſh, by JACOB ALLAN.

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FALMOUTH, *October* 13, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Company, of *Glaſgow*, for Tranſactions with the deceaſed Mr. *John Neilſon* at *Dumfries*, are deſired to pay the ſame to *Mr. Francis Hay*. Thoſe who do not make immediate Payment will pleaſe to ſettle their Accounts, and grant Bond, or other Specialty, for the Balances.—— Mr. *Hay* will hereafter conduct the Buſineſs at that Place, on Account of the ſaid Company. JAMES ROBISON.

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TAPPAHANNOCK, *October* 10, 1772.

I HAVE for Sale a genteel TWO STORY HOUSE in this Place, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, with neceſſary Outhouſes, a Warehouſe, and Garden well paled in, which may be had on reaſonable Terms.—— All Perſons indebted to me are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands to make them known. (4) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

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THE Sale of Mr. ROGER DIXON's Eſtate, formerly advertiſed to be on the 21ſt of *September*, being prevented, on *Monday* the 9th of *November* (if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day) will be ſold to the higheſt Bidders, on the Premiſes, a TRACT of LAND lying on *Pretty*'s Creek, in *Albemarle*, containing two Thouſand Acres, together with STOCK of all Sorts, CORN, FODDER, and PLANTATION UTENSILS. And on *Monday* following, the 16th, at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, two improved LOTS, and a well accuſtomed TAVERN, with ſundry vacant LOTS in the Town of *Fairfax*, and about forty ſix Acres of LAND adjoining; alſo one Thouſand five Hundred Acres on the *Hedgman* River; two Hundred Acres known by the Name of *Roebuck*'s; and three Hundred Acres, with valuable Improvements, called *Jones*'s, in the ſaid County of *Culpeper*; and four Hundred Acres in *Orange*, called *Beckett*'s. There are alſo two other Tracts, one at *Cove*'s Ford, of five Hundred Acres, and the other on the *Robinſon*, of four Hundred. The Time and Place of Sale of which will be made known at the firſt Sale.

And on *Tueſday* the 15th of *December* will be ſold, at *Fredericksburg*, the LAND, HOUSES, FERRY, and MILL, with ſundry LOTS, vacant and improved; alſo a Tract of LAND three Miles Diſtance, called *Chalky Level*. The Widow's Dower will be given up, and Credit allowed till the 15th of *December*, 1773, on Bond, with approved Security, for the mortgaged Part of the Premiſes, being given to *Robert Pleaſants* and *Thomas Bates*, Attornies for the Mortgagees, who will attend the Sales to give Acquittances, and for the Remainder to

JOHN DIXON, Adminiſtrator.

*** Who purpoſes to ſell at *Fredericksburg*, at the ſame Time, all the HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP; together with CORN, FODDER, and PLANTATION UTENSILS; alſo all Kinds of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; and laſtly, many very valuable SLAVES; for all which Credit will be allowed until the firſt of *May*.

*N. B.* Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not duly paid are to carry Intereſt from the Date.

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*Purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, will be leaſed for the Term of twenty one Years, to the higheſt Bidders, on the 23d of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day) on the Premiſes, and to be entered on immediately,*

ABOUT three Thouſand ACRES of LAND, the Property of the *Nottoway Indians*, and lying in the County of *Southampton*, on the South Side of *Nottoway* River; the Whole of it is very good Corn Land, and the greateſt Part will produce good Tobacco. It is to be laid off in Lots, not exceeding three Hundred Acres each. The Rents are to be paid annually; for the due Performance of which, Bond, with approved Security, will be required by the Truſtees.—— At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, all the Lands belonging to the *Nottoway Indians* on the north Side of *Nottoway*, conſiſting of two Parcels, containing about thirty Acres each.

*N. B.* The former Advertiſement for the above Purpoſe not getting to the Preſs Time enough to be inſerted according to the above Act of Aſſembly, will, we hope, be a ſufficient Apology for not leaſing the Land according to the Time therein appointed. (4)

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*Juſt* IMPORTED *in the laſt Ships from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber at her Store oppoſite the* Raleigh *in* Williamſburg,

A VERY large and neat Aſſortment of MILLINERY and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of white Satin and Luſtrings, Trimmings for ditto, black and coloured Hats and Bonnets, Silk Petticoats, Wedding Ears and Breaſt Flowers, Queen's and Satin Shoes, a new Aſſortment of Patent Net Hoods, Muſlin, Gauze, Catgut and Wire, *Dreſden* worked Linen, quilted Satin Childbed Baſkets and Pincuſhions, a large Aſſortment of Ribands, ribbed and plain Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe, Children's ſmall Cotton ditto, Patent Net Aprons, and Pieces for Ruffles, &c. Silk Gloves and Mits, Ladies Dreſs Tupees and Curls, Necklaces and Earrings, Garnet ditto ſet in Gold, Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Paſte Combs, Garnet, Paſte, and plain Gold Lockets, Ladies Paſte Breaſt Buttons and Stay Hooks, Garnet Stock Buckles ſet in Gold, plain Gold, Paſte, and Silver ditto, exceeding neat Shoe and Knee Paſte, gilt, plaited, Pinchbeck, and Silver ditto, chaunelled and plain Gold Sleeve Buttons, Mocho and Pebble ditto ſet in Gold and Silver, plain and labelled Silver topped Decanter Corks, chaſed and plain Corals and Bells, Smelling Bottles with Silver mounted Tortoiſeſhell Caſes, Toothpick Caſes in ditto, Silver Pencil Caſes, Paſte Bows and Croſſes, Silver fluted Butter Ladies, plated Soop ditto, plated Candleſticks, Chamber ditto with Extinguiſher, &c. Tutenague Salt Cellars, Snuffers and Snuff Pans, plated ditto, plated Table Croſſes, Silver Salt Shovels, Ladies Silver and other Etwees with Inſtruments, neat Reading Glaſſes ſet in Mother of Pearl, Tortoiſeſhell, and Silver, Tambour, Gold, and coloured Sword Knots, *Lockyer*'s Razors, Silver and Steel Cork Screws, Silver Pap Boats and Shoe Claſps, Gold and Silver Hatbands, Boys Silk and Beaver Caps, Ladies and Gentlemens fine Beaver Hats, Riding Whips for ditto, Silver Fruit Knives and Thimbles, Silver and Ivory Bodkins and Toothpicks, Watch Trinkets, Hunting Knives and Forks, *Iriſh* Penknives, Silver Teaſpoons, Tea Tongs and Nutmeg Graters, gilt Leather for Doors, a very great Variety of *Morocco* and Velvet new faſhioned Pocket Books, Soap Boxes and Bruſhes, a large Quantity of *Didſbury*'s Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoes, Flannel under Jackets laced with Satin, Toys, Buck, Doe, Kid, Lamb, and Fawn Gloves and Mits of all Sizes, Saſhes for Children, fine *India* working Cotton, *Hemet* (Dentiſt to her Majeſty) his Eſſence of Pearl and Pearl Powder for the Teeth and Gums, with proper Bruſhes, Nail Nippers, Ivory and Box Combs, Shaving Powder, Sword Canes and Walking Sticks, Travelling Razor Caſes, Childrens Stays and quilted Puddings, with a Number of other Articles, which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms by C. RATHELL.

*N. B.* She purpoſes, if a Houſe can be got, to reſide at *Peterſburg* from the End of this Court until *April*, where Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour her with their Commands may be ſupplied with the above Articles.

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FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 18, 1772.

AS HORSE-STEALING is become ſo common, and the Difficulty of Conviction ſo great (as proved by a recent Inſtance) in Juſtice to myſelf, I am obliged to inform all Gentlemen who put up with me that I cannot be anſwerable for the forthcoming of Horſes put into my Paſture or Stable hereafter, the Profits being very inadequate to the Riſk. In the Inſtance now alluded to, I was within five Minutes of being anſwerable for two Beaſts worth a Hundred Pounds; and though my Stable and Yard are as well ſecured as poſſible, a Villain found Means to poſſeſs himſelf of two valuable Mares, the Property of Mr. *Henry Whiting* and Mr. *John Throckmorton* of *Gloucester*. He was taken within fifteen Minutes after he had committed the Robbery, with the Creatures in his Poſſeſſion; and yet he has eſcaped! It may be relied on that the beſt Care which human Prudence can ſuggeſt ſhall be taken, as formerly; but I will not be anſwerable for Robberies.

(‖) GEORGE WEEDON.

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WARWICK, *October* 14, 1772.

AS the STORE lately kept by Mr. *Andrew French*, of *Prince Edward* County, for Meſſ. *Alexander Spiers*, *John Bowman*, and Company, is now under the Management of Mr. *Andrew Mackenzie*, all Perſons that have Accounts open and unadjuſted on that Store's Books, for Dealings with Mr. *French*, are required to apply before the firſt of *December* next, as no Diſcount or Contracts of his will be admitted unleſs made known before he leaves the Country. The Buſineſs at that Store will be carried on to its uſual Extent.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

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*To be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing about three Hundred Acres, in *Fauquier* County, joining *John Rains* and *Fielding Turner*, and not far from Mr. *John Carter*. The Land, I am told, is good. Thoſe who may incline to purchaſe will be ſhown the Land, by applying to Colonel *William Blackwell*, who lives near it. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and the other Half in ſix Months; upon Bond, and good Security, being given to

HOBBS's HOLE, *October* 15, 1772. (4) JOHN CORRIE.

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*To be* SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, the 16th of* November,

THREE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, with the notable RIVER MILL known by the Name of *Staunton*'s, which is on the *North* River, about twenty Miles from *Fredericksburg* and *Falmouth*, and convenient to the Roads that lead to either of thoſe Towns. She is ſuitable for a Merchant Mill, was rebuilt two Years ago, with two Pair of Stones on a Floor, and a Bolting Cloth, all going by Water. Any Gentleman that inclines to purchaſe a Merchant Mill cannot ſuit himſelf better, as Nature has wrought ſo much in the Conveniency of the Place for a Mill that ſhe certainly will be a Mill to the End of Time; her Dam is juſt now rebuilt, and was built about twenty Years ago. The Land is well timbered, but has no Improvements excepting about the Mill, and thoſe but trifling to mention. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down on the Day of Sale, the other Half that Day Twelvemonth. The Sale will begin at one o'Clock, and if not ſold that Day will be ſold any Time after at private Sale. A Plan of the Land will be ſhown on the Day of Sale. Good Security will be required of the Purchaſer, who will have an undeniable Title made to him by

CULPEPER, *October* 8, 1772. DIANA STANTOUN. WILLIAM STANTOUN.

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IMPORTED *in the laſt Ships from* Britain, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber at* Norfolk,

A LARGE and complete aſſortment of GARDEN SEEDS, alſo GARDEN TOOLS; he likewiſe furniſhes PLANTS and HERBS, of all Kinds, in their reſpective Seaſons. Orders from the Country will be punctually executed.

(‖) JOHN EDWARDS, Gardener and Seedſman.

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BROKE the Jail of *Charles City*, on *Wedneſday* the 14th Inſtant, two Negroes, one named ROBERT, the Property of Mr. *Johnſon* of *Albemarle*, the other called HARRY, who belongs to Mr. *James Cocke* of *Hopſica*. They were committed on Suſpicion of Felony. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, upon the Delivery of either, to JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

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PORTSMOUTH, *October* 15, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, an Apprentice Boy named WILLIAM BRASENTON, between eighteen and nineteen Years of Age, about five Feet five Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has light brown Hair, a Wen over his left Eye, and a Mark on his left fore Finger, occaſioned by the Needle, as he was learning the Tailor Buſineſs. He had on a dark brown Serge ſhort Coat, and took with him ſeveral Suits of Clothes I had in my Shop, to make up for my Cuſtomers, alſo a green Cheſt. I hereby forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying off the ſaid Apprentice, and I will give a Reward of FIVE POUNDS to any Perſon who will deliver him to me.

(‖) GEORGE COLLINS.

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CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1772.

RUN away, upwards of two Years ago, from Mr. *Richard Holt* (but now my Property) EDITH, a Negro Woman five Feet two or three Inches high, about forty Years of Age, full breaſted, has remarkable black Lips, and two of her Toes on one Foot join together. FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers her to me, near the *Long Bridge*.

(8) WILLIAM GREGORY.

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RUN away from the Vineyard, near *Williamſburg*, a Negro Fellow named CUFFY, about thirty Years of Age, five Feet three or four Inches high, had on a gray Coat and blue Waiſtcoat, and I imagine will endeavour to get to *Norfolk*. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to me, or ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

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TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a middle ſized GRAY HORSE with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder (dully) reſembling M. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.

(‖) JACOB SEAY.

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TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a BRIGHT BAY MARE near thirteen Hands high, five or ſix Years old, her Mane trimmed and Tail bobbed, has ſome gray Hairs down one Side of her Face, ſome Saddle Spots, is a Trotter, but has no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. (‖) WILLIAM HERRING.

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TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a DARK BROWN STEER, marked with a Slit in both Ears. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

(2‖) JOHN ROBINSON.

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NORFOLK, *October* 10, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has juſt brought in with him, from *Hull*, ſome BALES of WOOLLENS, from ſeventy to a Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, which he will ſell at a reaſonable Advance for Caſh, or ſhort Credit. Each Package contains Broadcloths, Shalloons, and neceſſary Trimmings, Buckram, Calimanco, ſtriped Linen, *Kendal* Cottons, Tamies, Camletees, Fearnoughts, Halfthicks, Duffils, and *Bath* Coating. Alſo a Quantity of REAP HOOKS. He will be at *Williamſburg* during the General Court, and at preſent is at Mr. *Woodſide*'s in this Place. (Tf) JOHN STONEY.

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*To be* SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the 25th of* November *next, at the late Plantation of Captain* Leonard Price, *deceaſed, in* Goochland,

FOURTEEN valuable *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, one of them an exceeding good Sawyer; together with the Crop of CORN and FODDER, three good WORK HORSES, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and good Security to the Executors. (6)

*N. B.* The Executors will ſell Captain *Price*'s Right to three Thouſand Acres of LAND, which he was entitled to by his Majeſty's Proclamation.

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WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, *October* 1, 1772.

BY Direction of the Preſident and Maſters, I am to give Notice to the ſeveral Surveyors who have executed Bonds for the Proportion of their Fees due to the College in Tobacco, to be diſcharged at any particular Rate, that they are required to give new Bonds for one ſixth Part of whatever they receive for ſurveying, before the 15th of next Month, or they will be ſuperſeded. I am alſo directed to inform thoſe Surveyors who doubted their Right to a Proportion of the Fees for private Surveys, that the Society have had the Advice of Counſel, who are of Opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the Queſtion was ſo determined by the General Court in *April* laſt.

(6) ROBERT MILLER, Burſar.

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*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Williamſburg, *on* Tueſday *the 13th of* November, *before the* Raleigh *Tavern*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Albemarle* County, lying on both Sides of *Hardware* River, about three Miles below the *Green Mountains*, containing eight Hundred and fifteen Acres. The greateſt Part of the Land lies very level, and will produce good Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Upon it is a Dwelling-Houſe, Storehouſe and Compting Room, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, and ſeveral other convenient Outhouſes. The Plantation is under good Fences, in Order for Cropping, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas*. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(5) PETER DAVIE.

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*To be* LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about four Hundred Hogſheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

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*For* SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about a Thouſand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwellinghouſe with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houſes. The Storehouſes are at preſent rented to Mr. *Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the ſaid Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the ſaid Plantation, *Allen Jones* of *York*, or to the Subſcriber.

(Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

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*To be* SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a ſmall Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Alſo eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thouſand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Truſtees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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*TEN POUNDS REWARD.*

RUN away, on the 18th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, near *Hobb's Hole*, a Negro Man named LUKE, alias JACK, about twenty five Years old, five Feet ſix or eight Inches high, had on, when he went away, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, and a ſhort Cotton Veſt, and carried with him a green Cloth Veſt, a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drill and a Pair of Nankin Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and two Pair of Yarn Hoſe. He is a likely, well ſet Fellow, remarkably bowlegged, of a very black Complexion, has very white Teeth, and I believe one of his fore Teeth is out; he has ſome Scars on one or both of his Buttocks, which he got when a Lad. This Fellow formerly belonged to Mr. *Lewis Alliman*, of *Iſle of Wight*, from whom he ran away when he was a Lad, and paſſed as a Freeman in this Neighbourhood for ſeven or eight Years, until he was condemned by *Eſſex* Court for Felony, when he confeſſed he had a Maſter, and was reprieved by the Subſcriber. He was bred a Carpenter, but during the Time of his Elopement went ſeveral Years by Water. He may attempt to change his Name again, and paſs as a Freeman, or tranſport himſelf out of the Colony; all Maſters of Veſſels are hereby forbid to carry him off, at their Peril. I will give the above Reward to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Slave to me, or FIVE POUNDS to ſecure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(Tf) JOHN EDMONDSON, Junior.

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*To be* SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the 4th of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and ſixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherſt* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houſes on the ſame, in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve very valuable SLAVES, moſtly Men and Women, amongſt which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked ſeveral Years in a Blackſmith's Shop; as alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of the Land, or longer, if found neceſſary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utenſils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Eſquire (to whom the Eſtate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by (17)

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

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NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes ſelling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there. (5) JAMES ARCHDEACON.

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*To be* LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

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DINWIDDIE, *June* 13, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on *Friday* Night the 12th Inſtant, a bay HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a ſhort Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces, trots, and gallops very well, has remarkable good Spirit, was ſhod before, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horſe to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. (Tf) NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

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*For* SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Baniſter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.